







# New Fashions in Knitwear

## SPRING THREE-PIECE SWIM SUITS PRACTICAL SPORTSWEAR

THE enthusiasm for knitted garments in London and Paris is remarkable and evergrowing.

Here are some of the latest fashion hints I have gathered from the big houses where knitted dresses and jumpers cost many guineas instead of shillings if you knit them yourself.

Designs for workaday hours are strictly tailored, but stitches show interesting variations. Jacket-shaped jumpers buttoned down the front are knitted in many patterns.

A broken design to resemble waves breaking on the shore, a golden coloured jumper knitted in an easy of even pattern attached my notice. Stitches like a bird's claw, a ribbed design giving a fishbone effect are others.

### Texture & Design

This season jumpers have invaded the afternoons—many a dainty knitted will be worn for afternoon tea and other social engagements. These are knitted in the pretty crepe yarns that are now obtainable.

Mainly in pastel colourings, their texture makes possible many unusual and original patternings. Suits that look like tweeds, smart dresses with shaped skirts in firmly knitted patternings that do not easily pull out of shape, are "useful" that always have faithful followers.

A jumper in a soft pastel shade is this spring's idea of what to wear with a tailored suit. There is a delightful yarn called "Lustre Suede" made by the Golden Eagle people which has a lustrous sheen on it. It is made in dainty pastel tones of pink, turquoise, apricot, lemon, and, of course, green, which would work up admirably.

Sun suits in Coronation colours will be particularly popular, and suitable yarns are to be found in most knitting wool ranges. My advice is go and see them at your local wool shop—Coronation gold, green, blue and red, Marlborough blue, Holyrood green, Buckingham lilac, and St. James' rose.

### Shorts and Skirts

Advanced bench fashion collections show that the trend for sun suits will be to cut them in one piece from shoulder to knee, skirts cut with an upward pointed V in the bodice. Shorts and brassiere tops worn beneath to match.

In the fashionable sportswear shops there is a big vogue for two-colour effects, the garment itself being made in a neutral shade with a splash of light colour to cheer it up. This is where the shade cards of the wool firms come in useful and a visit to a good wool shop is well worth while.

An excellent range of plain and two-colour effects can be had in Greenock super-fingering wool in 2, 3, 4 or 5-ply. For instance, there are quite a dozen different shades of blue, and as many reds from crimson to the palest rust.

These wools are only obtainable at branches of the Scotch Wool and Hosiery Stores, who also have a wide selection of knitting leaflets.

When making a fitting garment a TX knitting register slipped on to the needle ensures that even no mistake in the pattern look, which adds so much to the appearance of hand-knitting. These registers fit any needle and cost one shilling each.

## RECIPES FOR YOUNG RHUBARB

AFTER months of apples, pears, and dried fruits, the first young rhubarb comes as something of an inspiration to the housewife. Remember when cooking it that if it is covered with boiling water and left to stand for five minutes before draining, less sugar will be required when cooking it.

### RHUBARB JELLY

Cut up 1lb. of rhubarb and cook with a very little water and 4 table-spoons of sugar until tender, then drain and put the fruit in a glass dish, reserving a few pieces for decoration. Make a pint of lemon jelly, using the rhubarb juice and enough almost boiling water to make up the right quantity, leave until it begins to set, then whisk lightly. Whip three egg whites until stiff, add them to the jelly and whisk together. Pour over the rhubarb, and when set decorate with small pieces of fruit.

### RHUBARB PUREE

Can be used as a sauce for steamed puddings or moulded sweets; with sponge cakes and custard it makes a good trifle, or it can be served alone in small glasses. Cut up a pound of rhubarb, cover with boiling water, stand for five minutes, then drain off the water. Mix a cup of sugar with ½ a teaspoon each of powdered cinnamon and baking powder, sprinkle the rhubarb with this and add a very little water. Cook in a double boiler until soft and mushy.

### SOUFFLE

Cook 1lb. of rhubarb with a very little water until tender, then add 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 beaten egg yolks, and two-thirds cup of sugar. Cook together slowly without boiling, until the sugar has melted, then fold in the egg whites, beaten stiffly with ½ small teaspoon of baking powder. Put into a greased fire-proof dish, sprinkle with macaroon crumbs, stand in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

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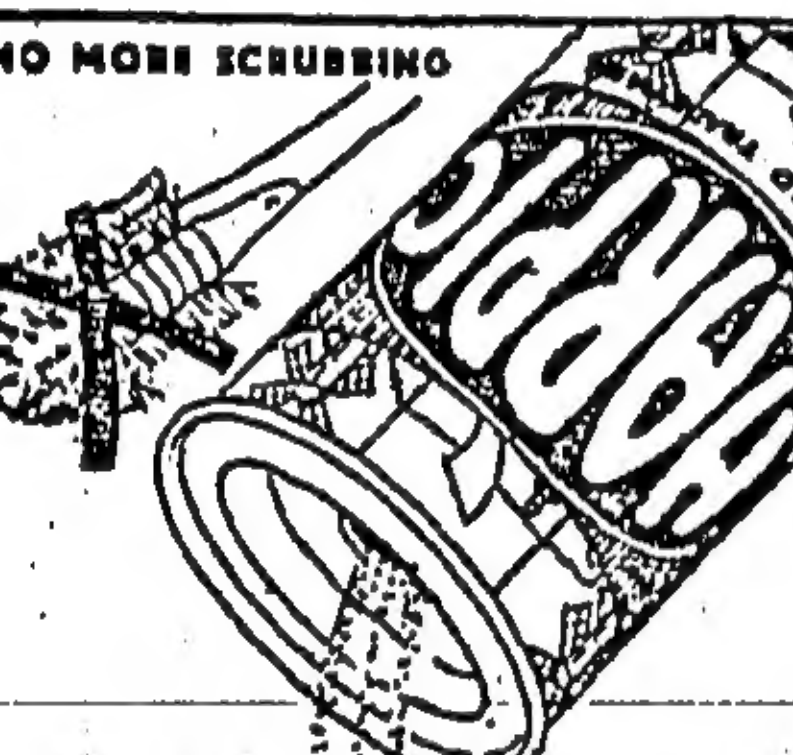
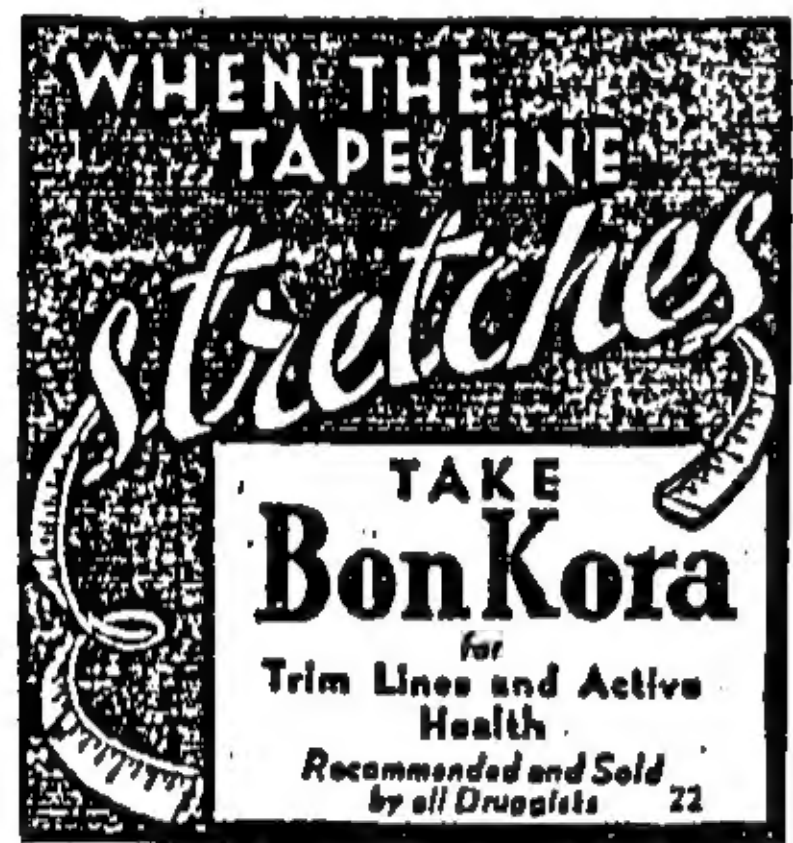
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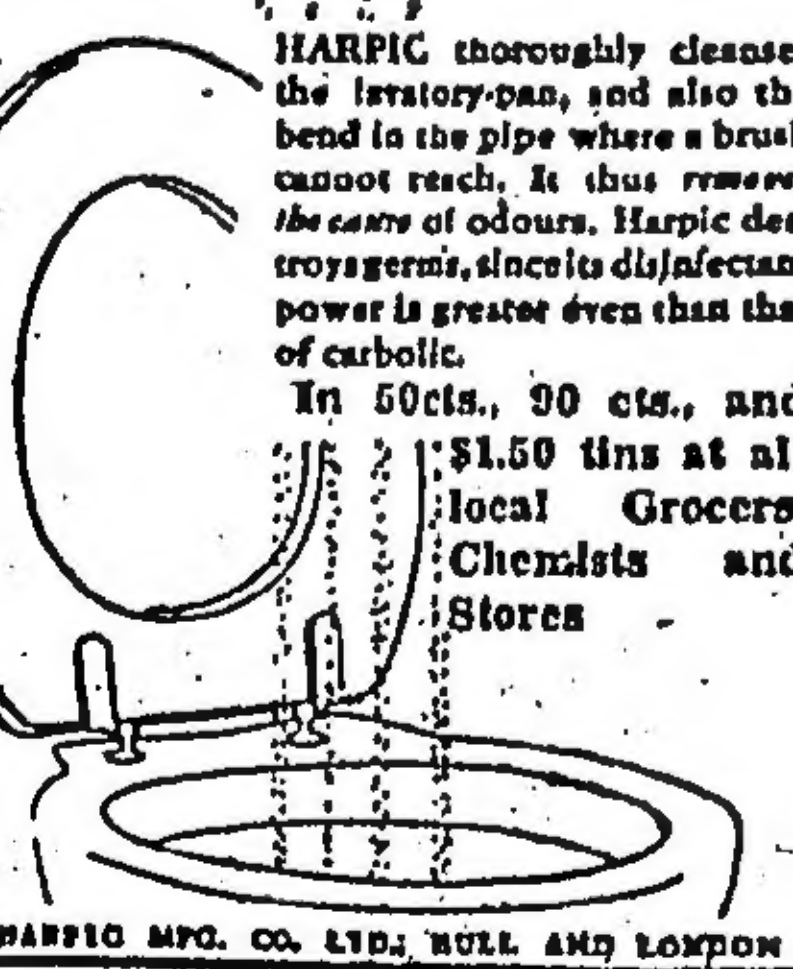
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# BARONESS: "JEW-HATE SPOILED MARRIAGE"

'Seigneur' Husband Had Told Her Jews Killed Czar And Czarina

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London, Feb. 11.

**T**ALKING at great speed, the Baroness Victor de Stempel, twenty-eight-year-old wife of a Russian exile, told the High Court yesterday how her husband had made her married life unhappy by his dislike of the Jews.

She said the baron used to say: "Fancy me, a 'grand seigneur,' having to live with Jews."

"I used to go out to meet him with welcoming arms," said the baroness, "but he would push me back with the remark that I could not understand how he felt at having to work with Jews."

"He would say," she continued, "You can't expect me not to hate the Jews when the Jews were responsible for killing my Emperor and Empress."

There were occasions, she said, when she was going to her parents' house and the baron commented: "I wonder who will be there to-night—all the Jerusalem of London, I suppose."

The baroness was giving evidence in the slander action brought by her husband against her stepfather, Mr. Walter Dunkels.

Before the hearing was resumed yesterday the parties left the court with their legal advisers for a consultation.

After an absence of forty minutes they returned to court and Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for the defence), announced that the case would have to proceed.

Mr. Otto Dunkels, cousin of Mr. Walter Dunkels, continuing his evidence, said he thought he was entitled to get rid of the baron at the end of the year.

His offer of compensation was made on purely moral, and not on legal grounds.

## FRIENDS 7 YEARS

Cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for the baron), Mr. Otto Dunkels said he had been a friend of Baron de Stempel for seven years.

Mr. Birkett: In most of the unhappy differences which arose between the baron and Mr. Walter Dunkels and other people, did you take his side and sympathise with him?

Mr. Otto Dunkels said he did on most occasions.

Did you say this kind of thing to him: "You ought to assert yourself more and not allow yourself to be trodden on"?—No, I said: "Why don't you give Dawn a divorce? In England it is the gentleman's role to do that sort of thing." His answer to that was: "I could not do that. I would lose my child."

Mr. Otto Dunkels agreed that in 1933 it was suggested that the baron should be made a partner of the firm. Mr. Walter Dunkels recommended that.

Agitation to get the baron dismissed began in the spring of 1934 and became intermittent afterwards. Up till November, 1935 he (Mr. Otto Dunkels) resisted that pressure.

Mr. Birkett: Was the attitude that the baron took this: "My domestic life ought not to be brought into business matters?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: Consistently so. "Can you explain," asked Mr. Justice Swift, "how a man's domestic life can be kept out of business if the person with whom he has to deal in business is his step-father-in-law, and who has quarrelled with his wife?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: It is difficult to explain, but that was the attitude of the baron.

Mr. Otto Dunkels said that the effect of the solicitors' letter written on behalf of the baron on November 6, 1935, regarding the question of access to his son, was brought to his notice two days later by Mr. Walter Dunkels.

"Did he seem very incensed by that?" Mr. Norman Birkett asked.

## HE KEPT OUT

"Yes, very much so," was the reply. Up till that time Mr. Louis Oppenheimer (one of the directors of the Diamond Corporation) had never intervened at all—No.

## CLAIM AND PLEA

**BARON VICTOR DESTEMPEL**, exiled Russian aristocrat, of Hallam-street, Portland-place, W., is the plaintiff in a slander action he has brought against—

**MR. WALTER DUNKELS**, director of the Diamond Corporation, which practically controls the diamond trade in this country. The baron married as his second wife—**DAWN MARIE BEAUMONT**, step-daughter of Mr. Walter Dunkels, and through Mr. Dunkels' influence became employed by Dunkels and Co., of Holborn Viaduct, diamond brokers, carried on by Mr. Otto Dunkels, a cousin of the defendant.

There is also claim by Baron de Stempel for damages on an allegation that Mr. Walter Dunkels had maliciously procured his cousin to commit a breach of the baron's contract of employment.

For Mr. Dunkels it is denied that the words complained of were defamatory, and privilege and justification are pleaded.

**MR. NORMAN BIRKETT, K.C.**, and **Mr. Gerald Gardner** appear for the baron.

**SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, K.C.**, and **Mr. Valentine Holmes** represent Mr. Walter Dunkels.

This is really the situation, is it not—if for any reason you are not allowed to do business with the Diamond Corporation, it is not much use being a diamond broker in this country, is it?—There are a number of them, but they presumably don't do as well as those brokers who are officially recognised by the Diamond Corporation.

In a word, to be a successful diamond broker it is essential to be allowed to deal with the Diamond Corporation?—Yes, most assuredly.

You yourself would not be willing to see your own business have a breach with the Diamond Corporation?—It never occurred to me. I have always been on the friendliest relations with the Diamond Corporation.

It, however, relations with the Diamond Corporation were broken off, it would affect your company adversely?—I cannot conceive of such a thing happening.

Inconceivable though it may be, what I am suggesting is correct, is it not?—If relations were broken off, I could not do business.

## REGULAR VISITS

The baron, Mr. Otto Dunkels said, paid regular visits to the premises of the Diamond Corporation right up to November 1935.

He did business with directors other than Mr. Walter Dunkels, including Mr. Louis Oppenheimer, with whom his relations were friendly.

Mr. Birkett: When Mr. Louis Oppenheimer intervened, he did so directly with you?—Yes.

This was on about November 13, Mr. Otto Dunkels said.

Asked what words were used, Mr. Otto Dunkels replied that Mr. Oppenheimer said that he thought it rather tactless of the baron to keep on coming to the premises of the Diamond Corporation.

"He put it very mildly," said the witness, "and, coming from Mr. Louis Oppenheimer, I felt I must do something about it."

Mr. Birkett: When Mr. Louis Oppenheimer intervened did you say: "Now I must do something?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: Because I wanted to continue my resistance and had told Mr. Oppenheimer that I would like him to hear the other side, for which there was something to be said.

## "EQUAL RIGHTS"

The baron handed him a letter to the baroness, Mr. Otto Dunkels continued, showing the desires of the baron in regard to the boy, which

he wished Mr. Otto Dunkels to emphasise to Mr. Louis Oppenheimer.

It stated: "However blind you may be, I have equal rights with you in connection with our child and must be consulted and have my opinion regarded if any decisions are to be taken."

"I must have little Mishka with me a certain time of the year, and certainly he must come to me during part of his school holidays."

"I insist on making a contribution. For the immediate future I must see Mishka more often."

"Assuming the journey to Hallam-street is being after his lessons, is there any objection to my calling at Cheyne-court?"

Questioned about the alleged slander—"Victor is a Jew-hater"—Mr. Otto Dunkels said: "The baron is a man of culture and refinement and much too well-mannered to express his dislike for Jews, if he had any."

"In my presence he never expressed any such dislike and was always very polite and pleasant in business when dealing with Jews or non-Jews."

Mr. Birkett: So far as you know, to say "Victor is a Jew-hater" is a falsehood?

Mr. Otto Dunkels replied that it might be a plausible statement to make in reference to a Russian aristocrat, but the baron had never given him any indication that he was a Jew-hater.

## "CHIEF ASSET"

Re-examined by Sir Patrick Hastings, Mr. Otto Dunkels said: "I took Baron de Stempel into my office originally, not because of any business capacity he had at that time, but simply and solely because he brought something which I valued—the support of Mr. Walter Dunkels, director of the Diamond Corporation."

"Directly that support ceased, the baron lost his chief asset so far as I was concerned."

"What was that?" Sir Patrick asked.

"The support of Mr. Walter Dunkels," was the reply.

Mr. Marjorie Florence Franklin, of New Cavendish-street, in evidence, said that in July 1935, she met the baron—with whom she was acquainted—in a chemist's shop and invited him to her house.

Franklin joined them there and the baron made some observations about members of the Dunkels family.

The Baroness de Stempel, wearing a black hat and costume, with a fur

necklet, then went into the witness box.

She said she lived at Cheyne-court, Chelsea, with her son. The boy was at present in Switzerland, having been ill.

Sir Patrick Hastings: Are you very devoted to your mother?—Naturally. She has always been a very good mother to me.

And to your stepfather?—My stepfather has been kinder than words can express to me since I was ten years old, and to my child.

Her husband, she continued, constantly, during their life together, had expressed his attitude of mind towards the Jews.

"The Jews were concerned with our social life and his business life," she said. "He frequently told me how he had come down in the world through having married me, and having to work and mix with Jews."

## "ALL JERUSALEM"

"There were occasions when I was going to my parents' house, and he would say: 'I wonder who will be there to-night—all the Jerusalem of London, I suppose!'"

Asked what specific references the baron had made to his having "lowered himself by marrying her," the baroness replied that he used to say: "Fancy me, a 'grand seigneur,' having to live with Jews."

He said that the Jews were enemies of all Jew aristocracy; they had killed the Czar and Czarina.

Her husband, she added, told her that the Jews had been responsible for the revolution in Russia.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Birkett, the baroness said:

"I used to go out to meet my husband with welcoming arms, but he would say he was tired and push me back with the remark that I could not understand how he, an aristocrat, felt at having to work for Jews. These references to the Jews and to my people from the beginning made me very unhappy."

Mr. Birkett: But you wrote your husband some very charming letters long after that?—Yes.

And you lived with him until 1933?—Yes. I used to go out with him to theatres and to the flat frequently until 1933.

## LOYALTY

And all that time he had spoken disparagingly of your people and the Jews?—Yes, but I said nothing about it out of loyalty to my husband.

These references to the Jews and to my people from the beginning made me very unhappy.

So you don't agree with the baron when he says the opening years of your married life were happy?

The baroness was saying, in reply, that she wished to qualify her answer, when Sir Patrick raised an

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Dec.	12.97/07	12.81/81
Jan.	13.00/00	12.82/85
Spot	14.18	14.05

New York Rubber		
March	22.85	22.00
May	23.07/07	22.81/71
July	23.10/10	22.88/89
Sept.	23.20/20	22.94/95
Dec.	23.30/30	23.00/00
Total sales:	6,430 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
May	135 1/2/135 1/2	135 1/2/136
July	110 1/2/117	110 1/2/118 1/2
Sept.	113 1/2/114	115 1/2/115 1/2
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May	108 1/4/108 1/4	109 1/109
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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. &amp; O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

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MENELAUS (B. &amp; S.) for Japan, 3031.

NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for America, Kowloon Wharf, 3029.

NANNING (D. &amp; S.) for Chefoo, 10 a.m., West Point, 3031.

PAUL DOUMER (M. &amp; M.) for Haiphong, 4 p.m., West Point, B.L. 2051.

SAIPEDON (B. &amp; S.) for Europe, noon, Haiphong Wharf, 3031.

SINKIANG (B. &amp; S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point, 3031.

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SPANISH ARMS  
CARRIER LOST  
IN BISCAY BAY

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## Steamer Still Afloat

Bordeaux, Mar. 8.

Confusion has resulted from a report, received here from rescue ships, which state that the distressed steamer which has called for assistance from the Bay of Biscay, is still afloat and adrift.

It is stated there are people aboard, but it is not known whether any have been saved yet.

A number of ships are now on the spot, including the British oil tanker Tamaha and the French ship Pierre L. Dreyfus. Several Archcon trawlers are also standing by.

Not British Liner

Brest, Mar. 8.

The Ushant naval station picked up an SOS message of 3.35 p.m. stating: "Steamer Adda bombarded Bay of Biscay by Nationalist cruiser Charras. Assisting help owing fire."

The British liner Adda, however, queried by wireless, reported "All is well."—Reuter.

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London, Mar. 8.

The Postmaster General announced the House of Commons that he hoped the new George VI stamps would be ready by the date of the Coronation in most used denominations. The main issue would total 250,000,000.

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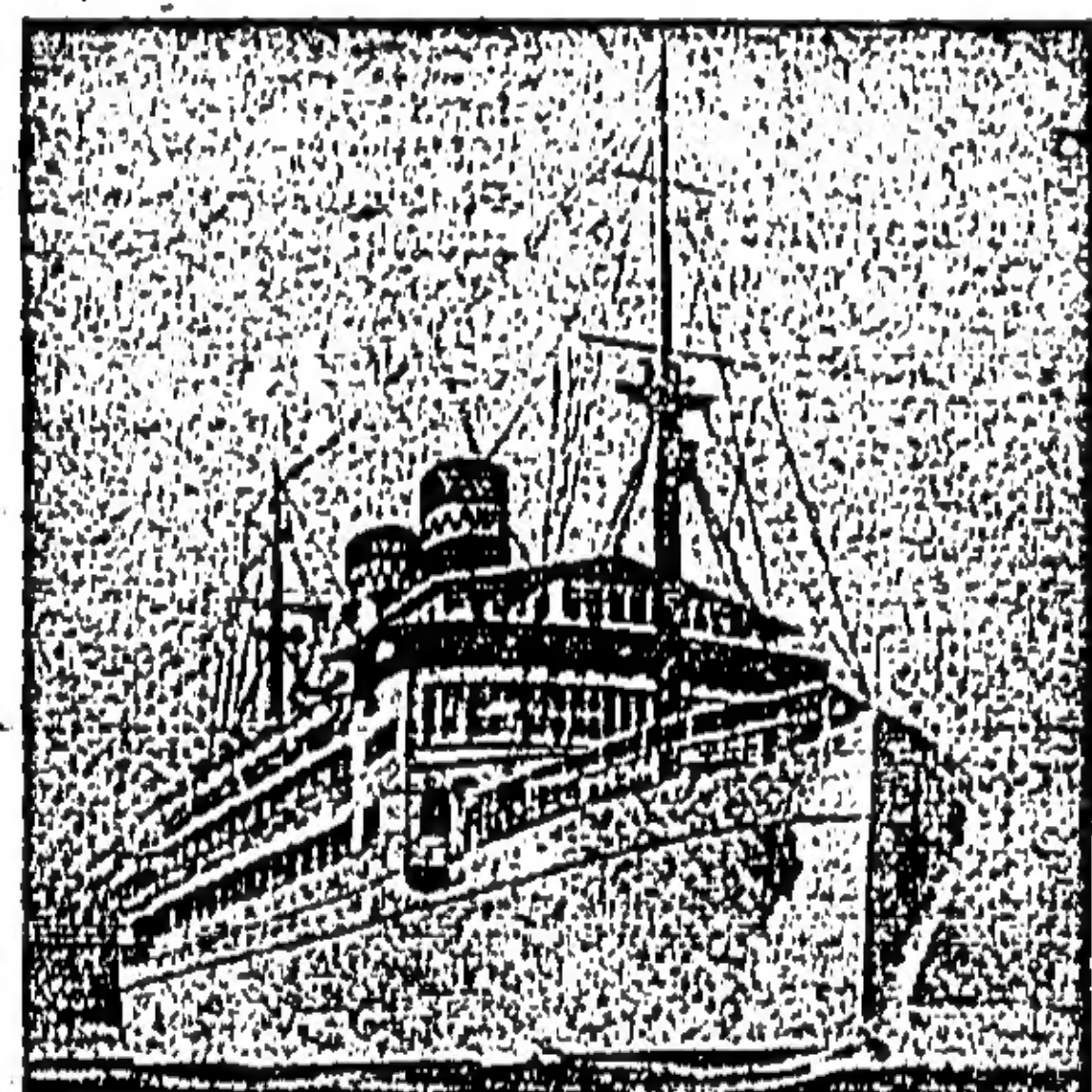
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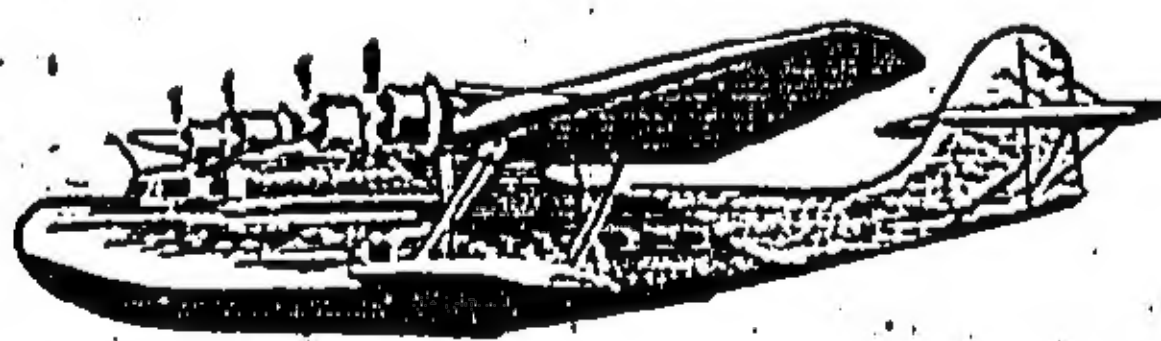
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET CAUTIOUS YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 8.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—Traders continued to act cautiously, despite the rising steel production, the firmness of export copper, favourable car-loadings and new high steel scrap prices. Unfavourable factors were the General Motors' sales reflecting strike inroads, continued French uncertainty, domestic legislative uncertainty and early heavy profit-taking.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—The high prices of steel scrap and pig-iron should aid the Great Northern Ore Company this year. The average trader regards the current market advance as being "too strong." Oils are being discussed as possible spring leas. a, with Standard Oil of New Jersey, Shell Oil, Pure Oil and Humwall prominently mentioned. Western Unions news reflecting higher costs and taxes. Brokers continue to be strongly bullish on the outlook for the market in general.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market to-day declined on the Chrysler strike news, but selling seems to be well absorbed. Copper has advanced by 1/4 cents to 16 1/4 cents per lb. Zinc has advanced by 1/2 cent to 7 1/4 cents per lb. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 50 cents to 2 1/4 dollars per ton, which is the highest price for 14 years. General Motors sales to consumers for February were 51,000 units as against 46,134 units for February of last year. The "Times" business index for the week was 107.3 as against 104.8 for last week and 92.0 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: Heavy profit-taking and stop-loss sales were accentuated by the steadier French beneficial rains in Texas and Oklahoma and the strikes in the Chrysler and Firestone factories. We understand that there are further stop-loss selling orders under the market which would accelerate should a secondary decline occur. There was broad general buying on to-day's decline. The increases in wages and in prices are stimulating inflation sentiment.

Wheat: The South-West is again reporting dust-storms. We believe that the hull in European buying is but temporary and the cash position is still firm. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 2,397,000 bushels.

Corn: The local demand for Argentine corn is increasing and the possibility of German competition is a stimulating factor. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 357,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was general profit-taking and dealer selling, while it is reported that there were larger c.i.f. offerings at nearer a workable basis. The automobile and tire strikes are a depressing influence. English stocks show a decrease of 3,964 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Mar. 8, Mar. 9.  
30 Industrials 104.15 102.69  
20 Rails 62.69 62.10  
20 Utilities 34.23 34.37  
20 Bonds 103.97 103.91  
11 Commodity Index 76.55 76.53

The Hongkong English Forum's second annual dinner dance will be held on March 20 at the Hotel Cecil from 8.30 p.m. to 1. The President, Mr. Peter Kwong, has appointed Mr. James Poon chairman of the dance. Sub-chairmen are Miss Mary Tang and Mr. C. C. Fung. The club is working towards making this annual affair a happy and successful one. Tables can be booked at the Hotel from Wednesday.



Binnie Barnes accuses William Hall of double-crossing in "The Magnificent Brute," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. William Hall, was trained for the American consul service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After his graduation he decided to be a singer instead of a diplomat and joined a quartette composed of former school friends.

## CAN WE BUILD A RACE OF SUPERMEN?

(Continued from Page 1.)

cent and equally ready to accept as soon as circumstances favour. They might remain concealed for many generations—but in the end they would appear.

This applies to every one of the many qualities which go to make up the superman. The disentangling of hundreds of generations presupposes a further development of knowledge and skill which to-day seems staggering.

There is another difficulty. We belong to the present stage of evolution. We are adapted to present conditions and fitted to fight with the present adversaries of the human race—bacteria, climate, and animals. A race of super-men, evolved by hot-house methods, might be so unbalanced, that even if perfect, they could not survive in a world where the fight still goes to the strongest. The ordinary kindness and sympathy feelings might be so strong in a super-man that the sight of a mouse caught in a trap would torture him to death. The quality of charity might be so strongly developed that he would neglect to feed himself, giving his meals to the poor, and die of starvation!

A highly-bred animal cannot survive if it returns to wild life. The angora bred from wild rabbits and returned to the warren would probably die in a very short time. The Guernsey cow released amongst a prairie herd would be left behind in the struggle. The angora and the Guernsey may be superior, from the scientific point of view, but they have been evolved with regard to a particular environment, and they are, in fact, unbalanced. Evolution can be hastened, but if it is hastened beyond a certain speed, it outruns its own conditions and must collapse.

## A Question Unanswered

There is yet another difficulty which may prove even greater. Beauty, strength, health, and so on might be obtained by long experiment. Brain, even, might eventually be forthcoming. But the moment one touches on the intangible, spiritual, and moral qualities doubt must arise. Would men of the highest moral and spiritual qualities give themselves to such experiments? It is possible that they would sacrifice themselves for Humanity. But would their qualities be inherited? That is the question we cannot answer. Will our moral and spiritual qualities, the super-man, in spite of his beauty, his strength and his brain, would be an inconceivably terrible Frankenstein monster.

The answer to the question. "Can

## CINEMA NOTES

A fortification set and an army encampment figure in the exciting action and human-interest story of the new Hal Roach feature-length comedy "General Spanky," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with little Spanky McFarland as the star. The fort that was built on a hill for Spanky, the little general, and his army of kids was most interesting, particularly the ingenious home-made props that served for implements of war. The youngsters had a grand time of it in the scenes—it was so much play for them. Realistic was the house and stable set up to serve as a Southern plantation backyard, and the pitching of tents made a colourful army encampment. There was a grand battle scene and the firing probably did spoil some drives and caused some missed putts by the golfers. The new Roach feature, laid in the picturesque era of the Civil War, presents a combination of romance, laughter and stirring drama which will interest youngsters and adults alike. Prominent roles in the picture are played by Phillips Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel and Rosina Lawrence.

## "Trouble For Two"

Robert Louis Stevenson's fictional adventure on the screen proves as fascinating as it is in type. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has based "Trouble For Two" on the exciting Stevenson story, "The Suicide Club." With Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in the starring roles, which will be seen in the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In the supporting cast are Frank Morgan, recently accorded distinction for his work in M-G-M's "The Great Ziegfeld." Reginald Owen, another featured player in the same picture, is playing the role of Dr. Clive. Robert Greig and others. Robert Montgomery again proves his right to stardom as the reckless young prince who is destined to wed a princess for whom he feels neither love nor attraction. Rosalind Russell, in the role of the charming royal lady, plays one of the most able roles of her brilliant young career. At no time does the story savour of morbidity, on the contrary it is always the account of gay adventure and laughing romance, with shadow of royal intrigue and continental gaiety and sly humour.

## "The Merry Widow"

Glamorous romance, beautiful women, whimsical humour and the haunting strains of Franz Lehár's famous music blend into an entertaining picture of indescribable charm in Ernest Lubitsch's production of "The Merry Widow," now playing at the Majestic Theatre. With Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald as co-stars, singing the world-beloved song romance of the musical masterpiece, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer staged the picture on a massive scale unique in the production of this type of picture. Deft "Lubitsch touches" add to its continental gaiety and sly humour. Miss MacDonald is singularly beautiful in the gorgeous Adrian-created gowns, and sings the Lehár music gorgeously. Lubitsch's whimsical humour is ever apparent amid the joyousness of the gay Viennese music and the comically-conceived situations. The original Lehár song hits, the "Merry Widow Waltz," "Vilna," "Girls, Girls, Girls," "Melody of Laughter," "Widows Are Gay," "Tonight Will Teach Me to Forget," "I'm Going to Maxim's," are all sung in the picture.

we breed a race of super-men?" seems to be, at present, in the negative. But this should not prevent us striving towards the end. If we cannot eliminate every undesirable quality and expand every good one, we can at least discourage the bad and encourage the good. If we cannot make men of the 4000 A.D. perfect, we can, especially by looking before we leap into marriage, make them a good deal better than ourselves.

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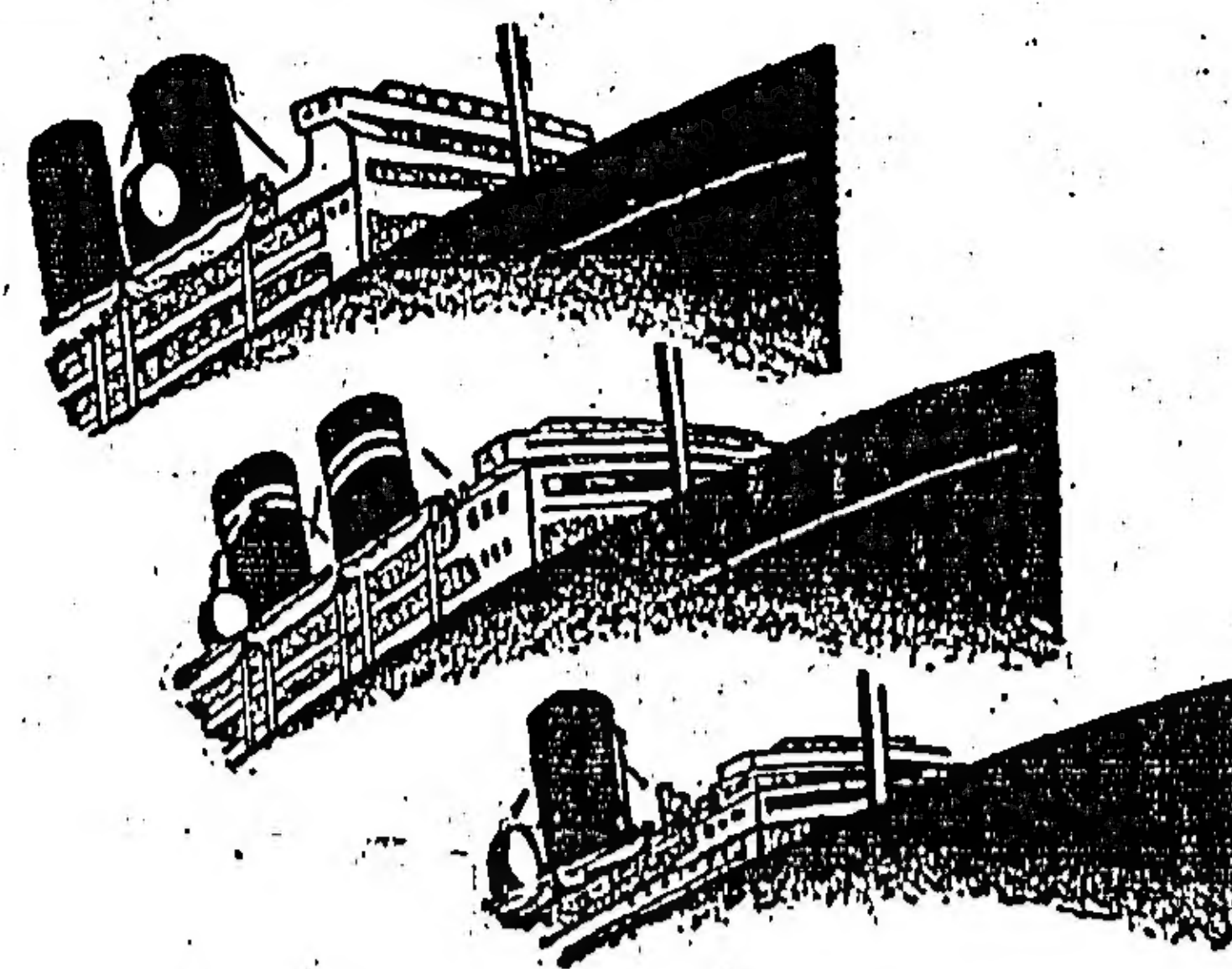
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*ALIPORE	5,000	25th Mar.	Straits & Bombay.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Lu Ku-un wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the attendance at the funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

The  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1937.

### CLOSING UP THE LOOPHOLES

It is difficult to read Miss Picton-Turbervill's minority report on the mui-tai problem without feeling that the wider form of child protection which she suggests is much more likely to secure the abolition of the evils inherent in the mui-tai system than the proposals for strengthening the existing law put forward by the other two members of the Commission. What Miss Picton-Turbervill wants is not merely protection for the mui-tai but for all young people under the age of twelve years, who have been transferred from the control of their parents, whether they are adopted daughters, wards, temporary wards, or servants. Mere registration of existing mui-tai is not, in her opinion, sufficient; there are other categories of transferred children whose status is that of mui-tai, no matter how they are described. Miss Picton-Turbervill would extend the machinery of protection—notification of transfers and, where necessary, registration—to all these children. In view of the fact that the mui-tai system is no longer recognised by law, she suggests the abolition of the existing mui-tai register, with the proviso that those whose names appear thereon be classified as adopted daughters. The proposals are not put forward on vague or nebulous lines—the whole machinery necessary is indicated in the provisions of Sir George Maxwell's suggested ordinance, which could well be utilised as the basis of the new law. The whole difference between the majority and the minority reports is that the former would deal with the subject piecemeal, within well-defined limits, whereas the latter envisages a much wider approach to the whole of the issues involved. One big advantage of Miss Picton-Turbervill's plan is that unregistered mui-tai, of whom there must be many thousands in Hongkong and Malaya, would be brought under official notice, and, if the law were strictly enforced, there would be little danger of the evils of the mui-tai system being perpetuated under other names. There is nothing to which reasonable exception can be taken in the proposals contained in the minority report, which is marked by a common-sense approach to the



# A Call for REAL UNITY

by the Rt. Hon.

C. R. ATTLEE, M.P.

Leader  
of the  
Opposition

them by certain individuals or are they to frame their own programme and to decide their own policy by a vote? When it is decided, are all to be bound to accept the will of the majority?

This is really the issue which arises in all these cases of break-away. The I.L.P. went out because it claimed the right to disregard the majority.

All these movements are fundamentally undemocratic. They rest on the unsound basis that there are certain people who know the will of the workers better than they do themselves.

We in the Labour Movement believe that the workers must make their own decisions. This is just the difference between the Socialist and the Communist attitude.

LET us see what is to be the policy of the United Front. It talks of transforming the policy of the Labour Party and of preventing breakaways. It sets out a list of immediate objectives.

There is no breakaway except that which is promoted by the advocates of a united front. The Labour Party Executive is at this moment engaged in framing its immediate objectives. The list on which the united front stands is taken from Party policy in the main with some striking omissions.

There is no complaint formulated against the policy or actions of the Labour Party which there is a lot of vague innuendo and jargon about class co-operation and defecation.

There is one striking omission. Despite all the strong language about Fascism and the complaints made about the alleged attitude of the Labour Party by left wingers

there is no mention of the Spanish struggle. There is no suggestion of a policy. The subject is not worthy of consideration.

We do not know what the signatories think of the attitude of the Front Populaire and the U.S.S.R. any more than we know what they think of that of the Labour Party.

This is perhaps due to the fact that there is plainly a division of opinion on Foreign Policy and a painful lack of clarity.

TO oppose Fascism and to maintain Peace all three parties want a Pact between Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and all other States in which the working class have political freedom.

This is only another way of putting the Labour Party policy of collective security through the League of Nations. They recognise, as did M. Litvinov, the division between Fascist and Democratic countries, and that even capitalist democracies may be useful in withstanding aggression and defending the U.S.S.R.

It is not clear how this defence is to be effected.

Presumably the parties to this Pact are to be strong enough to prevent attack or at least resist it by force of arms. Unless all the fighting is to be left to the Socialist States, the other States will have to supply their quota, no doubt in accordance with their resources and the strength of the potential aggressor.

HOWEVER, there is one exception. In the view of the I.L.P. and the Socialist League, Britain's adherence must wait until there is a Socialist Government, because the "National" Government can never be trusted to use its arms on the side of the workers and for peace.

The Communist Party, on the other hand, while sharing the distrust of the others, claims the right to demand that the present Government should adopt such a pact. What its attitude on armaments would be if such a pact were signed is left uncertain.

It is obvious that the signatories have not thought out any clear and intelligible policy on peace, and have nothing but words with which to face the Fascist menace. They have nothing new to offer in exchange for Labour's collective peace policy, and Labour's attitude of willingness to provide adequate arms for collective security and refusal to support armaments divorced from it.

THE Labour Party has always been sufficiently comprehensive to include within it various shades of opinion. It offers the true united front.

There is nothing to prevent anyone who accepts the principles of democracy from coming in and taking his share of the work. He can work to alter policy or to affect changes in the constitution, but he must loyally accept the decisions of Conference.

No other basis is possible if the Party is to be an effective force. I hope that the members of the Socialist League will realise this.

There is need for Socialist Unity and it can be had within the Labour Party, but it cannot be achieved through domination by a minority.

I hope that there will be no personal recrimination. Accusations of evil motives and disloyalty whether directed against those on the right or left only do harm and prevent union.

I hope that all will rally to the one effective Socialist Force in this country—the Labour Party, and will not disrupt its unity in critical days such as these.

To-day's Thought  
Reason is empty, but its use  
is inexhaustible.  
—LAO-TSE.

In the course of nearly thirty years' service in the Labour and Socialist Movement I have seen many break-aways.

Some have been made by people of whom we were glad to be rid, such as MacDonald, Thomas and Mosley. Others have been made by men who have in due course seen the error of their ways and returned to the fold.

Every attempt has caused disunity and weakness for a time. Every one has failed to break the unity of the Movement. I am profoundly sorry that members of the Socialist League, for whom I have the greatest respect and affection and in whose sincerity I

complete confidence, should at this critical time in the name of unity have taken a step which is bound to cause them to be making a great mistake and are doing grave disservice to the cause of Socialism and Democracy.

THE Labour Party is democratic. Its supreme authority is the Annual Conference. I have at times disagreed with its decisions, just as I have differed sometimes from the decisions of the Parliamentary Party, but in both cases I am bound by the decision so taken. As a democrat I accept the will of the

majority. There is a conscience clause of which I can avail myself. This acceptance of majority rule is the basis of democracy and of all effective collective action. I presume that the Socialist League itself comes to its decisions by majority vote.

The Socialist League members, while professing to seek unity within the framework of the Labour Party start their campaign by deliberately disobeying a Conference decision. There is no doubt as to the decision against the policy of the United Front.

Its advocates talk a lot about the block vote, but not one of them would suggest that whatever was the method of ascertaining the will of the Party they could have got a majority.

It was, of course, open to them to continue to try to get the Party to accept it by persuading the membership, but instead they have chosen to act against its expressed will with the inevitable result. The National Executive was obliged to disaffiliate the League.

The question then arises as to what is meant by democracy. The signatories to the unity agreement talk of unification and of mass action by the workers. This means, if it means anything, that the workers are to be actuated by a single will.

Whose is this will and how is it to be ascertained? Are the workers, like the delegates of the Socialist League, to be asked to accept or reject a policy put before

applied to human beings so that every man became, according to present standards, a superman, possessing all the most desirable physical and mental characteristics? The desire to improve the human race in this way is at least as old as written records. Modern novelists have toyed with it, seeing in the study of heredity the future hope of the human race. Why do we not start now to breed this race of super-men who will inherit the earth, many centuries hence?

It used to be thought that a man was a complete whole, fused in one, so to speak, and that his various qualities could not be separated. Now we believe that a man is the sum of his qualities, perhaps with the addition of an unknown factor, and that there is no reason why these qualities should not be sorted out again. These qualities are redistributed in the passing on of inheritance to children—the parent ever gives his entire personality to any one child. The qualities are also redistributed abnormally in certain circumstances such as dual-personality.

The Ideal Man

Why, then, if we can break up these qualities, analyse them neatly on paper, and discard the imperfect, should we not reassemble them in an ideal form. Theoretically it is possible, and it has actually been done, but only to a limited extent and only with the lower animals. The breeder analyses and labels the qualities of the animals from which he is going to breed. Then by selecting accord-

## Can We Build A Race Of Supermen?

BIOLOGISTS have shown that they can produce almost any type of animal to order. The scientist takes a wild rabbit, breeds from it in his laboratory, and in a few generations presents the farmer with a beautiful animal, covered in thick, silky fur, or with a pelt that is a perfect imitation of sable or ermine. He produces hens that extend all their energy in laying eggs, and he can decide whether the eggs will be large, medium, or small. He can give you pink mice, goldfish with grotesquely large eyes, in fact an animal with almost any characteristic you care to name.

The value of the study of heredity in commerce is obvious. Could it be

applied to human beings so that every man became, according to present standards, a superman, possessing all the most desirable physical and mental characteristics? The desire to improve the human race in this way is at least as old as written records. Modern novelists have toyed with it, seeing in the study of heredity the future hope of the human race. Why do we not start now to breed this race of super-men who will inherit the earth, many centuries hence?

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ing to established laws, he produces offspring which have the characteristics he has chosen to give them. Our knowledge is still incomplete and, possibly, faulty, but wonderful results have been obtained. What will be done in the far future can only be imagined.

This breeding with a particular end in view savours of creation, but it is actually nothing of the kind. The scientist can give offspring no characteristics which are not present in the parent. He is a sorter and a mixer, certainly not a creator. He could not produce a race of supermen possessed of the quality of perfect love—unless he could find a parent with this quality. But the ordinary attributes of the superman—enormous strength, beauty, keen mental power, immunity from disease, and so on—are to be found distributed through the world. Undoubtedly, we have in humanity specimens of the qualities we desire—although it might be necessary to draw on citizens of many different nations to find them all.

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The real difficulty in breeding this race of super-men is to find parents who are, in the language of the poultry farmer of "pure strain." You could form your society for supermen, and you could prepare to sacrifice yourselves for the sake of the human race, secure the services of the finest biologists in the world, collect your funds—but you could not find parents of pure strain.

Suppose, for instance, you wish your super-man to have blue eyes. You select your parent with blue eyes—but under those blue eyes may be hidden brown eyes, equally pre-

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# CAVE RESTING-PLACE FOR PHARAOHS

## MUMMIES TO BE HIDDEN IN ROCKY GRAVE FOR EVER

THE Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt are to lie once again between the Pyramids, that were their triumph, and the Nile, that was the greatest of their gods.

Shrunk, stuffed with spices, wrapped in cerements, painted with kohl on the sightless eyes, tinted with henna on the shrivelled nails, they will be borne in solemn procession from modern Cairo back to the ageless desert from which they sprang.

The mummies of these proud rulers, who created the earliest, of recorded civilisations thousands of years before the Birth of Christ, have been taken from their tombs in defiance of the curses their priests laid on the sacrilegious hand that should disturb them.

They have lain in a municipal museum, drawing the gaze and the harkheesh of curious foreigners.

They had been translated to the museum of a modern Egyptian hero, Zughlul Pasha, the Nationalist leader, who died in 1929.

### INVULNERABLE

They have gone back to the museum, where now they may not be seen by the public.

But the Egyptian Government is to build at Gizeh, place of the Pyramids, a new museum, a cavern of rock, and there the royal bones will lie—invulnerable alike against the archaeologist who would steal their secrets and the robber who wants their jewels.

Those kings were great men in their day.

Thutmose III, the imperialist who extended the Egyptian sway beyond Nubia and traded with Abyssinia before the Queen of Sheba was even dreamed of.

Rameses II, who stamped his own image everywhere, so that most people believe he built all ancient Egypt.

Merenptah, whose heart was hardened and whose hand was heavy on Israel.

### A PACIFIST

Hatchepsut, the Egyptian Queen Elizabeth.

Akhnaton, the pacifist, who refused to send his armies to hold his threatened provinces and lost them with a smile; who has been defined as "the first individual in history."

He was the first of the philosopher kings, conceiving instead of the 2,000 hawk-headed, dog-faced, intermarrying, overlapping gods of Egyptian mythology a single deity to be worshipped under the symbol of the sun.

And that little-known Pharaoh who was slain in battle and embalmed exactly as he fell, so that his eye is still crushed by the death-blow of the mace, and his hair still tangled with blood gone pale brown with the centuries.

Borne they will be on the shoulders of their subjects' descendants, many of whom still believe that when the great river floods the banks with fertility Isis, the goddess, is weeping for her husband and brother, Osiris.

Honoured by the strangers to whom they are still realities, these strange relics of majesty will go to their last resting place, a cavern barred and sealed so that no profane intruder may again disturb their peace.

## LOVER WHO WOULD NOT BE DENIED

### CHAINED HIMSELF TO RADIATOR PROPOSED 100 TIMES

New York, Feb. 25. In olden days when a man proposed marriage to a girl he waited on bended knee until she whispered either "Yes" or "No." But times have changed, says a London Journal.

To-morrow the radio from New York Florence Hurlbut, of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will give her answer to a proposal of marriage by Harold Hulen, known as the "sit-down strike lover."

She will receive £200, with all expenses paid, for doing so. And Hulen, a music-hall artist, will get a great deal of valuable publicity—free.

Hulen called the nation's attention to his romance by chaining himself to a radiator in the house where Miss Hurlbut lived.

### PURSUIT

He had then, he said, proposed marriage to her a hundred times, and planned to stay where he was until she said "Yes."

She left home during the night and went to her uncle's home a mile away. He pursued her, still carrying his chains.

While he languished outside the uncle's apartment, again chained to a radiator, Miss Hurlbut left by window and motored to Kansas City, where she caught an airplane for New York.

When she arrived at Newark (New Jersey) airport she revealed that she had accepted an offer to go on the radio to-morrow night. "All I have to do is to give my decision on Mr. Hulen's proposal," she said.

Meanwhile Hulen went home, perhaps to hatch other novel and profitable ways of calling attention to his love-sickness.

## Anti-Gas Uniforms For Girls

Telephone girls are to become gas protection instructresses.

Operators in Manchester and Salford exchanges have been invited to undergo instruction.

The experiment will be tried out in other central exchanges and ultimately it is hoped to have all operators efficient in anti-gas warfare.

"In time of emergency," an official told the "News Chronicle" recently, "telephone services must in no circumstances be paralysed. Some operators will have to be trained to do their work in gas-proof uniforms which the State is providing."

Already some girls from Manchester and Salford have undergone the necessary preliminary medical examination.

They will be taught the uses of the various anti-gas apparatus at present being manufactured, put through the drills which will enable them to meet the emergency of an air raid with the minimum of time and the maximum of efficiency, given an education in gas ambulance work and nursing, taught the constituents of principal war gases, shown how to wear gas protection suits and finally put through the gas-filled chamber.

The standard of physique among the girls is high. All of them undergo medical examination before entering the telephone service, but the new tests are doubly stringent and the operators are being graded carefully and docketed by the Home Office and the Air Raid Precautions Department.

St. Quentin, March 1. A WOMAN who had been chained to a bed in a locked room for ten years and has lost the use of her voice was released to-day by an anonymous letter.

Following the receipt of the letter, police rushed to the house of a blacksmith at Beurevoir and broke their way in.

In a dimly-lit room they found a figure bound to a camp bed—Marguerite Boequet, the blacksmith's daughter. In rags and almost a skeleton, she could not utter a sound.

Neighbours had not seen her for ten years and believed that she was dead.

The woman is 38 years of age, and for those ten terrible years had lived fettered in this room, receiving only the minimum of food from her father.

The blacksmith was at once arrested and is now in prison.

Malaya in 1921. He was the son of Mr. Philip Robinson who founded the firm in Singapore in 1850 and who succeeded to the proprietorship in 1881.

In 1894 he took Mr. A. W. Bean into partnership and when the firm became a limited liability company in 1920 the two partners retired. Mr. Bean is still living.

Mr. Robinson was a staunch opponent of proposals to introduce income tax into the Colony and in 1911 addressed various public meetings called to discuss the question.

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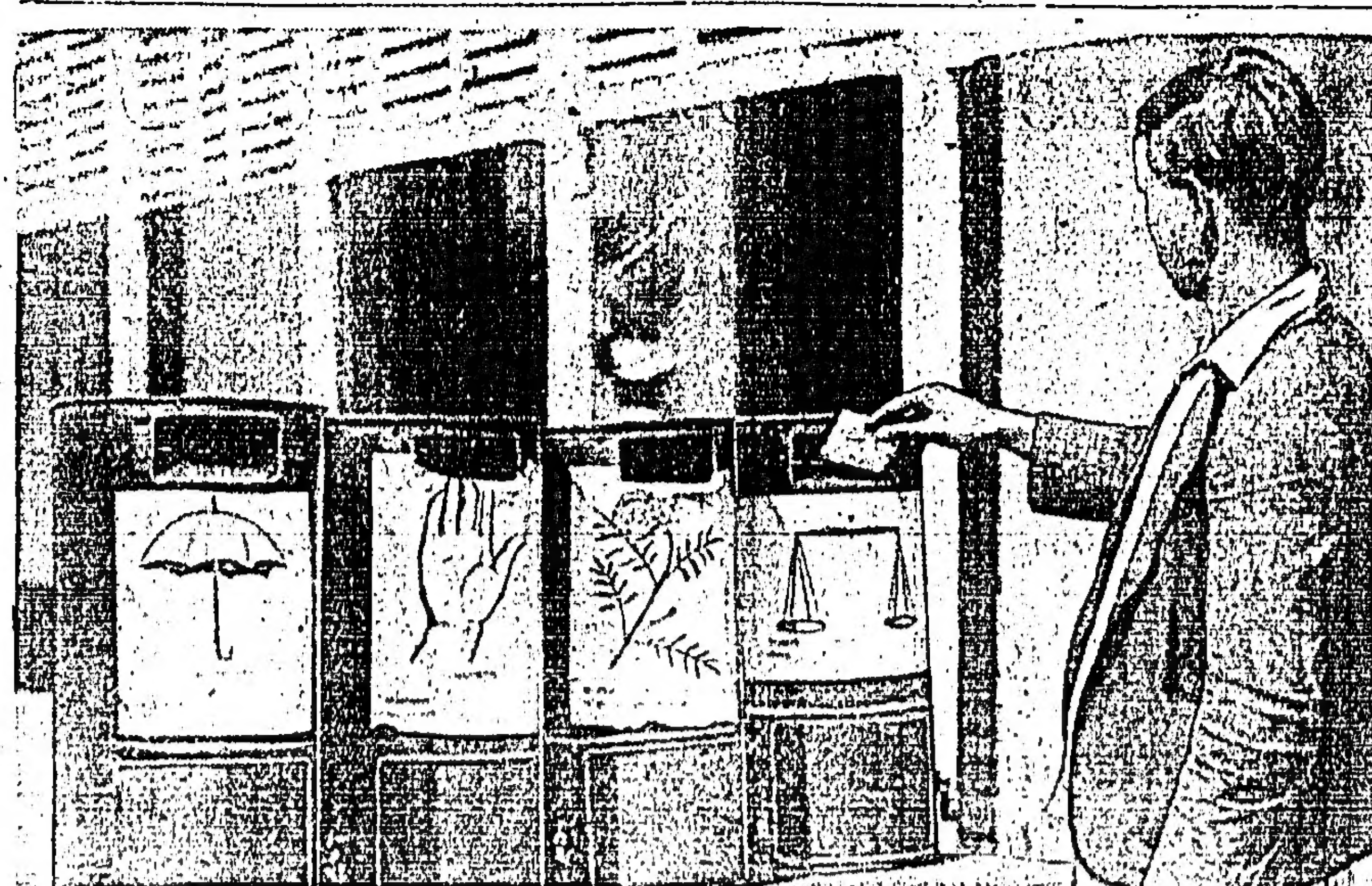
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As a large part of the population in India is unable to read or write, the illiterate voters are being helped during the elections by ballot boxes with symbols for the different parties, as the scene above from Calcutta shows.

## DOCTOR KEPT GIRL IN COOP

### Billy Bunter—In The Flesh

Billy Bunter, the famous fat boy of Greyfriars School fiction, who delights all the schoolboys, is to come to life. In films.

The boy who may play the role is Billie Barton, of Earl's Barton, Northants, 14-year-old—and 17st.—who hopes to realise his ambition to take up film work.

He has had a test for the role.

### Ill-treated 8 Months But Fell In Love

Jerusalem, Feb. 24. MENTAL specialist Dr. Abraham Litvak was sentenced to-day to a year's imprisonment for detaining twenty-two-year-old Jewess Haya Rubin in a chicken coop for eight months.

His eighty-two-year-old father-in-law, Henry Feldman, an Australian Jew, was sentenced to three months in the second division for aiding him.

British Judge Shaw refused the police request to revoke Dr. Litvak's licence. Both the accused are to appeal. The trial lasted fourteen days at Tel-Aviv.

### LEFT £2,000

The prosecution case was that Haya, who is mentally deficient, was brought to Palestine by her American parents, who died leaving £2,000 for her keep. Dr. Litvak said he could cure her and make her sane. She disappeared.

Eight months later the police and Mrs. Friedman, a sixty-five-year-old Jewess, who had promised Mrs. Rubin she would care for the girl, found her, half-clad, half-starved, in a tiny chicken coop on Dr. Litvak's farm in a Jewish village on the Mediterranean.

She had been given scraps of food and a bottle of water every second day, had been beaten and ill-treated, and had developed epileptic fits.

During the hearing she was debarred from giving evidence, but had to sit in court, Mrs. Friedman by her side. She kept her eyes fixed on Dr. Litvak, occasionally gesticulating towards him, she had fallen in love with him during her "imprisonment."

### "Paderewski Is Stark Naked"!

### SIR IAN HAMILTON TELLS A FUNNY STORY

Sir Ian Hamilton told British Legion listeners recently an amusing story of his efforts to see Paderewski, who 12 years ago gave the proceeds of a series of concerts to the Legion.

Recently, said Sir Ian, he went to a party to hear Paderewski play and resolved to shake him by the hand.

Paderewski went into a room and Sir Ian had difficulty in gaining entry. As he hesitated the hostess approached with two beautiful ladies.

"I have not become a general for nothing, so I thought hard," related Sir Ian. "Clearly she was going to prevent the ladies. She half-opened the door."

"Hi!" I cried. "You can't do that!"

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Paderewski's stark naked," I said; "he hasn't got a stitch of clothing on."

"With those suppressed shrieks, the ladies fell back while I slipped in and saw Paderewski."

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Resume of Colony's Billiards Championship VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL

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12.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Richard Crooks (tenor) and the Angelus Octet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 A Variety Programme. 2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Grand Opera.

"Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)—Overture; "Norma" (Bellini)—Casta Diva (Queen of Heaven).... Ina Souze (Soprano); "Il Seraglio" (Mozart)—Overture.... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; Conducted by Clemens Krauss; "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—On with the melody.... Aureliano Pertile (Tenor); "Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Herr Kavalier.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruziczka (Mezzo-Soprano).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange Market. 7.35 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra.

Your heart called mine (Edgar—Lewinck—Haydn). "Vienna—In Springtime (Harry Leon—Dominic Pelosi); Mouse in the clock (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke); Penny in the slot (Ashworth—Hope); Knave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in idleness (Macbeth).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements. 8.03 New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—Who loves you; Fox Trot—Let me dream of Havana; Fox Trot—Tain't no use; Fox Trot—To you, sweetheart; Me and the moon; Fox Trot—Did you mean it; Waltz—Have you forgotten so soon?

8.25 p.m. Theodore Chailapine (Bass). Midnight Review (Glinka); Song of the needy Pilgrim (Nekrasov); Nevatruet—Manikin; Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

8.35 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Prue Lewis (Viola) and Maurice Barton (Pianoforte). McEwen's "Little Sonata" for Violin and Piano.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.15 p.m. Liebestraum (Liszt); Flauto by De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A talk by Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz: "Winter and Spring Colours of Flowers and Foliage."

9.40 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates); Gipsy Moon (Boroganoff); Le Chaland au pas (Bixio); Love's last word (Cremieux); You will remember Vienna (Romberg); I bring a love song (Romberg).

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records. 10.25 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.40 p.m. Variety with The Four Crochets in synopsized Comedy. (Electrical recording).

11 p.m. From the Studio. A Resume of the Final of the Colony's Billiard Championship, by Frank V. Read.

11.10 p.m. Close Down. 11.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11.30 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 11.45 p.m. "Prayer Mill."

12.15 a.m. "India." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

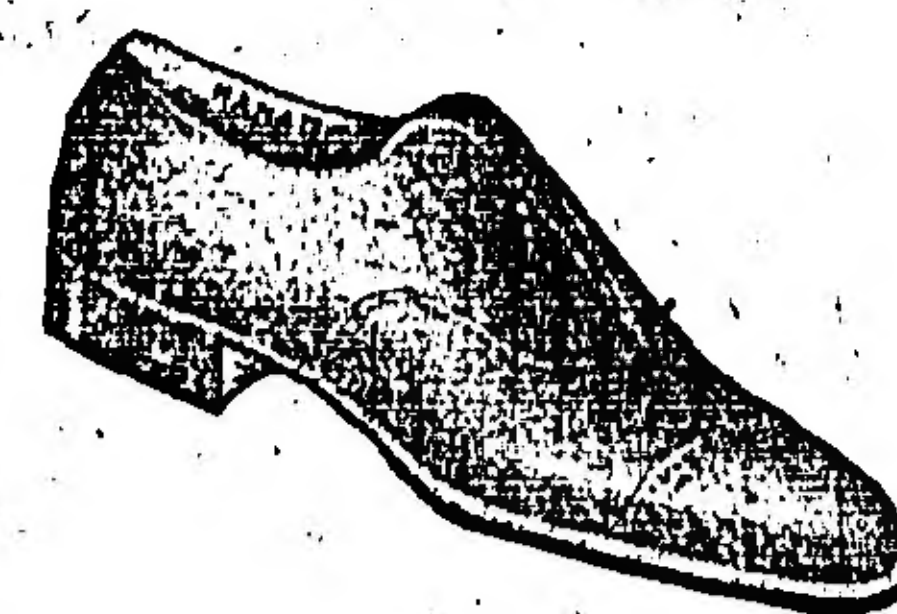
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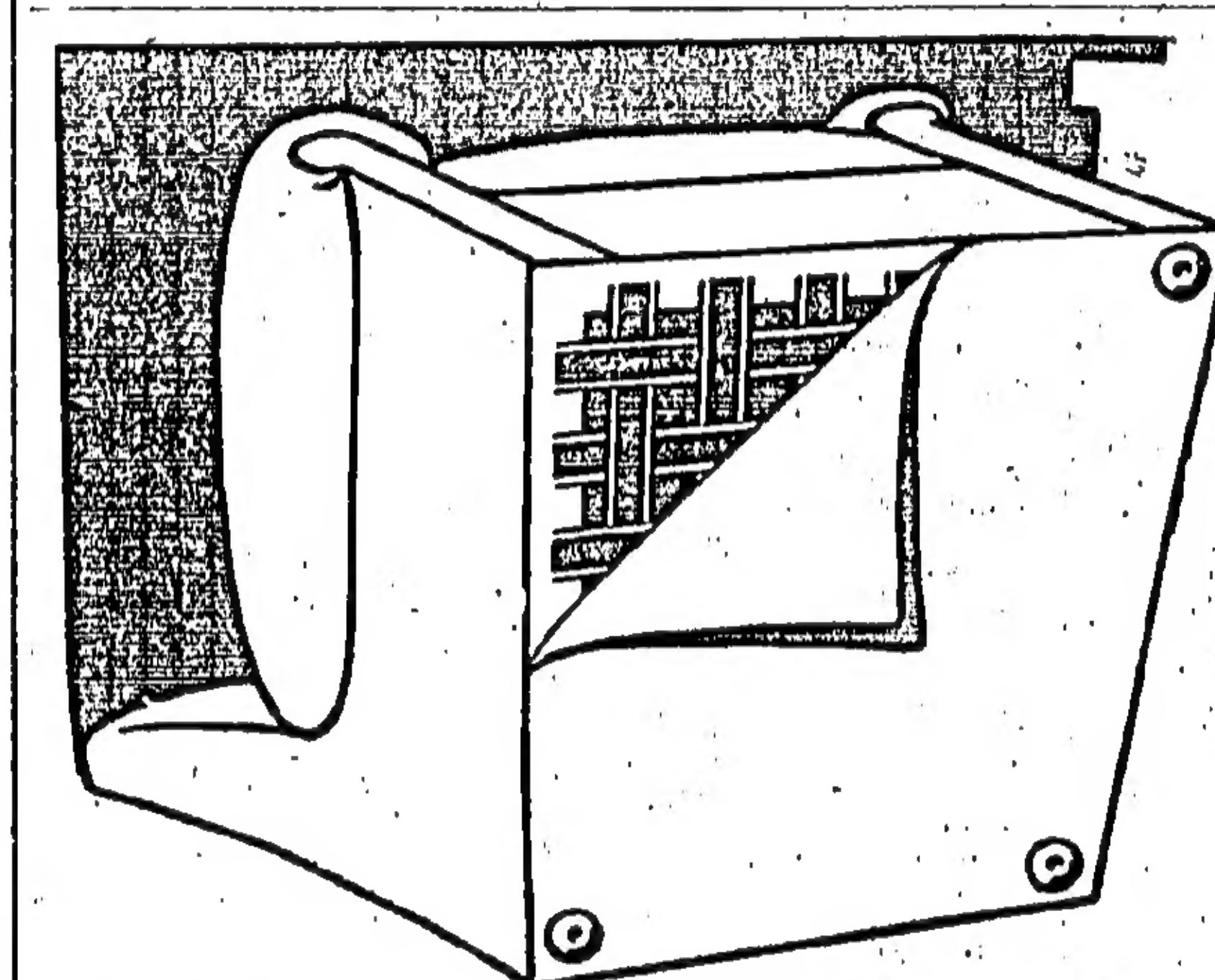
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4.2 p.m. "Merriment Aboard H.M.S. 84, George," book by Mungo Dewar. "Enroute Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

4.17 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Hildegarde Arnold (Violoncello) and Lucy Scollie (Pianoforte).

4.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.). 7 p.m. Big Ben. Leslie Simpson, at the Organ, of the Oldham Cinema, Belfast.

7.20 p.m. "Sealed Orders," South Staffordshire "Contracts," by Kenneth Adam.

7.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 8.00 p.m. Musical Interlude.

8.35 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 p.m.

9.15 p.m. Dance Music. Popular numbers of recent years.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.). 10 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

10.25 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.40 p.m. Variety with The Four Crochets in synopsized comedy; Yvette Darnay entertaining you at the piano; and Harry Hemley, whose two little children will tell you stories about themselves and the others.

11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 11.45 p.m. "Prayer Mill."

12.15 a.m. "India." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

### ASHEN TOTEM POLE

#### HONGKONG SEA SCOUTS WIN ANNUAL CONTEST

A very successful rally of the Hongkong Wolf Cubs was held on Saturday at the Volunteer Headquarters competing for the Ashen Totem Pole. The 1st. Hongkong Sea Scouts Pack was successful in winning the trophy, which was presented to them by Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong, at the end of the meeting.

Among those present who assisted with the Rally arrangements were Mrs. D. Booker, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Y. Goyns, Miss F. Wong, Miss I. Woolley, Mr. D. A. Pockson, Mr. R. Dornier, Mr. E. Davies, Mr. S. E. Smith, Mr. F. Bowden, Mr. T. Waterworth, Mr. G. Lenx, Mr. R. H. Stevenson, Mr. D. Edmonston, Mr. H. Wilde, Mr. V. Campbell, Mr. T. Taylor and Mr. V. Lamoon.

The Rally, which is an annual event, is comprised of various competitions, including knotting, signalling, memory test, ball throwing, compass reading, skipping and others. The items are included in the training which the Cubs receive in the Boy Scout movement.

The concluding item of the afternoon was the forming of a circle by the Cubs and the giving of their famous "Grand Howl" after which Mr. Champkin presented the Totem Pole.

The final point results were as follows: 1st. H.K. Sea Scouts 177, 1st. H.K. St. Joseph's 161½, 4th. Kowloon Garrison 159, 1st. Kowloon St. Andrew's 151½, 13th. Kowloon St. Theresa's 145, 12th. Kowloon Tong Church 105.

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1.00 a.m. Big Ben. "Eight Bells," or

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# LEAGUE BADMINTON SEASON NEARING THE END

## Recreio "A" Continue Challenge To University VITAL MATCH IS ON MONDAY NEXT

### PORTUGUESE DEFEAT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

### ST. ANDREW'S FAIL AGAIN AGAINST RECREIO "B"

### THREE WALK-OVERS CONCEDED

(By "Veritas")

THE present badminton league season is nearing its close. One championship—the "A" Division—remains to be settled, and this will probably be accomplished on Monday next when University "A" and Recreio "A" meet at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium in their return encounter. Varsity "A" at the moment are unbeaten, and it is odds on they will retain the title which they lost last season to their Portuguese rivals.

Last evening there was a very limited programme of matches played.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. were at home to Recreio "A," but despite enjoying the advantage of playing on their own court could do no better than to lose 7-2.

Varsity "A" received walk-over and two points from Free Lancers while Chinese Recreation Club received a walk-over from University "B."

St. Andrew's "A" played last but one match of the season when they fell victims to Recreio "B" at St. Andrew's Church Hall by seven games to two. The losers were not entirely at fault, yet such a heavy reverse was a bit unexpected.

The "B" Division championship is already decided, the winners being King's College. Sailors and Soldiers Home have intimated to the College that they wish to give them a walk-over in the return fixture, so that the champions have only one match outstanding—versus Victoria Recreation Club—which will be played on March 24.

To-morrow the V.R.C. play Kowloon Tong "B" and on Friday Kowloon Tong "A." They have also to meet St. John's. These engagements intensify the struggle for runners-up position in the "B" Division for which, at the moment, Kowloon Tong "A" and St. John's Cathedral are running neck and neck.

### CHINESE Y.M.C.A. v. RECREIO "A"

Played at Bridges Street last evening, the Recreation winning by seven games to two.

P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 17-21; beat H. A.

Alves and Et de Sousa 21-10; lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 17-21.

F. Kohn and T. J. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Carvalho and Silva 7-21; beat Alves and Sousa 21-4; lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21.

C. F. Chng and H. Boon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Carvalho and Silva 14-21; lost to Alves and Sousa 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	10	0	1	78	21	20
University "A"	10	10	0	0	54	9	20
C.R.C.	13	8	0	7	47	61	12
Recreio "B"	10	6	0	4	39	43	12
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	7	4	0	3	38	25	8
University "B"	10	3	0	7	29	51	6
St. Andrew's "A"	13	3	0	10	45	75	6
Free Lancers	12	1	0	11	26	65	2

### "B" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's College	11	10	0	1	77	13	20
Kowloon Tong	11	8	0	3	64	35	16
St. John's	11	8	0	3	61	38	16
V.R.C.	7	7	0	2	39	24	10
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	10	74	4
St. Andrew's "B"	8	1	0	7	24	48	2
Kowloon Tong	11	1	0	9	24	66	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

### Draw For F. A. Cup Semi-Finals

London, Mar. 8.

The following is the draw for the Cup semi-finals which are being played on April 4.

Wolverhampton or Sunderland v. Millwall.

West Bromwich v. Preston (On the Arsenal Ground).

If Wolverhampton win the replay the semi-final will be played at Liverpool. If Sunderland win it will be played at Huddersfield. —Reuter.

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## TEST CRICKET AVERAGES

### Fine Batting By Bradman

Australians take top honours in both the batting and bowling averages for the series of Test matches just concluded between Australia and England.

Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, is far in front in batting, with an average of 90. The next best is Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, with 58.50, followed by Leyland, the Yorkshire left-hander, with 55.12, and Stan McCabe, the Australian, with 54.55.

Playing in only three of the five matches, Stewarts, of Australia, leads the bowlers with an average of 17.69, followed by Laurie Nash, the Tasmanian speed merchant, who made his debut in the fifth Test, with 20.80. Voce, the Nottingham fast bowler, leads the Englishmen with 21.54. He also captured the most wickets, 20, during the series—more than O'Reilly.

The complete averages of the two teams are:

### BATTING

	Tests	Runs	Average
Hammond	5	441	58.50
Leyland	5	441	55.12
Stewart	3	255	85.00
Watt	4	100	25.00
Robins	5	100	20.00
Allen	5	100	20.00
Almeida	5	100	20.00
Page	5	100	20.00
Worthington	5	100	20.00
Verity	5	100	20.00
Yarnes	5	100	20.00
Voce	5	100	20.00
Simms	5	100	20.00

Australia

	Tests	Runs	Average
Bradman	5	810	90.00
McCabe	5	491	54.55
Gregory	5	245	27.22
Pinfield	5	122	13.55
Chapman	5	122	13.55
Haddock	5	122	13.55
Bliss	5	122	13.55
Nash	5	122	13.55
Slevers	5	122	13.55
Barling	5	122	13.55
Oldfield	5	122	13.55
McGormick	5	122	13.55
O'Brien	5	122	13.55
Fieldwood-Smith	5	122	13.55
Ward	5	122	13.55
Robinson	5	122	13.55

\* Denotes not out.

### BOWLING

	Tests	Wickets	Average
Slevers	5	162	17.69
Nash	5	125	17.69
O'Reilly	5	125	17.69
Fieldwood-Smith	5	125	17.69
McGormick	5	125	17.69
Verity	5	125	17.69
Ward	5	125	17.69
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Voce	5	162	21.54
Pinfield	5	125	17.69
Hammond	5	125	17.69
Verity	5	125	17.69
Robins	5	125	17.69
Simms	5	125	17.69
Worthington	5	125	17.69
Darwell	5	125	17.69
Leyland	5	125	17.69

## Fourman Bob Won By Britain

### WORLD TITLE AT ST. MORITZ

St. Moritz, Feb. 11.

Great Britain won the world four-man bobsleigh championship which was completed on the bob run here to-day. The British crew, consisting of F. J. McEvoy, D. Looker, C. P. Green and B. H. Black, with the first named steering and the last named braking, had an aggregate for the four runs of 5min. 8.5sec.

Germany was second with 5min. 9.7sec, America third with 5min. 10sec, and Switzerland fourth with 5min. 10.1sec. The crews were steered by Fischer, Donna Fox and Rolo Capadurtt respectively.

The British crew's win brings off a notable double for Britain, as the bobsled steered by McEvoy and braked by Black recently won the world two-man bobsleigh championship at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

The British team's times to-day were 1 minute 17.7 seconds and 1 minute 17.4 seconds. The German times were 1 minute 18.2 seconds and 1 minute 17.5 seconds.

There was still to-day, the Italian bob coming to grief. The steersman was taken to hospital.

## Siamese Tennis Players Beat Saigon In Interport



SANOH

## SANOH & MUANG VICTORS

### Recall Visit To Hongkong SANOH'S SKILL

Hongkong tennis enthusiasts will learn with interest and pleasure of the recent success scored by Sanoh and Muang Reong, the Siamese tennis players who visited the Colony a year ago, when they helped beat Saigon in an Interport encounter by four matches to one. The contest took place last month, and below will be found the Bangkok Times Weekly Mail report of the last two games, when Sanoh beat Sau, the Saigon champion in straight sets, and Muang Reong overcame Vung by the odd set in three.

### CLEVER SANOH

Siam won both the Singles matches against Saigon on the third day and consequently carried off the Interport lawn tennis tournament, by four matches to one. There was a record crowd at the British Club to watch the play including Prince Aditya and his consort, Prince Bidiya, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, M. Marcel Ray and M. R. Pilon.

Sanoh, the local champion, met Sau, the champion of Saigon. The match was expected to provide a keen duel between the pair, but it turned out to be, like the earlier matches, a one-sided affair. Sanoh was definitely out-colour; at moments, he was nervous, but he still needed experience to make him a worthy contender for interport titles. A few more years at the game and he will be a worthy rival in the tennis world. Sanoh beat him 6-3. The score does not discredit the Saigon champion but merely indicates that the more experienced player used his court-craft to excellent advantage and non-plussed his opponent. There were occasions when Sau used his forehand drive to excellent purpose; at other times he made Sanoh run all over the court and then played an unbeatable shot which even Sanoh applauded. But taken as a whole his play was mediocre, and needs further development.

SANOH'S DEXTERITY  
Sanoh, on the other hand, uses head and dexterity. He had the measure of his opponent early in the match and developed that confident, winning flair which has carried him from one victory to another. He is untemperamental, cool, calculating, tires his opponent by placing his shots just over the net, then extending them to almost on the line, then a weight championship challenge belt for the Ben Foord-Tommy Farr match at Harringay on March 15.

Max Baer will meet the winner at the same arena on May 6.

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Provided that the fight is under championship conditions, the Boxing Board of Control will present their first Lord Lonsdale heavy-weight championship challenge belt for the Ben Foord-Tommy Farr match at Harringay on March 15.

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MUANG REONG

## ETON ADMITS "SOCCER"

### Colour To Be Awarded

Windsor.

Owing to the steady growth in popularity of Association Football at Eton, it is to receive official recognition as one of the College games.

An announcement, signed by G. C. A. Doughty, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, and J. P. Mann, captain of the XI, states that the Athletic Committee has decided to award a Colour for football, a game which, during the past few years, has been growing steadily more popular at Eton, and now deserves some more concrete form of recognition than it has hitherto received, its adherents as numerous as those of any other Eton half activity. Association and Rugby are both played in the Eastern half, only the Michaelmas term being devoted to field and Wall games.

Amending the rule to provide that the ball nearer the cup shall be lifted if it lie within ten inches of the hole or ten inches of the opponent's ball.

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### Good News For Leicester Cricket

Mr. C. S. Dempster, the Leicestershire County Cricket Club captain, said before leaving for Ceylon, that he viewed the position of the club with every hope. More than £4,600 of the £5,000 needed to enable the club to carry on for at least three years has been subscribed.

The fate of



## Clubhouse Chatter

# WAS I. R. C. CAPTAIN JUSTIFIED IN MAKING LATE DECLARATION AGAINST THE CLUB?

SPORTS happenings during the last few days have been so varied and interesting that it has been easy to find an excuse for an extra mug of beer and another half an hour round the clubhouse table. Topics of note have been the English Cup quarter-final results, the outcome of the Senior and Junior Shield semi-finals, the achievement of Hongkong in beating Macao in the Hockey Interport, whether or not the I.R.C. skipper was justified in making such a late declaration against the Cricket Club last Saturday, and the weather which has been ruining the initial programmes in the Colony tennis championships.

## Right Or Wrong?

THE majority of the critics appear to find little excuse for the Indians' delayed declaration in the vital league cricket game against the Club. It seems to depend on the angle with which one views the match. Though it is very nice talking about playing cricket for cricket's sake, the all-important consideration attached to this match was the first division championship. From this point of view therefore, neither captain was justified in taking risks. What's more, a draw was of some definite value to the Indians, for it throws upon the club the onus of winning their last match. When denied assistance of Owen-Hughes who was injured early in the game, the Club was still a strong batting combination, a team which, if given the opportunity, could score 100 runs an hour. If the I.R.C. had declared round about 180, Club would have had nearly two hours in which to score the runs, and I believe they would have got them; from what I saw of the visitors' attack, though it was keen, it could not be described as extraordinarily difficult. From the game's point of view one would have liked to see a more sporting finish, but if there is any importance attached to the winning of the championship, one can also sympathise with the I.R.C. captain's cautiousness. It depends largely on how one looks at it. Personally I appreciate the Indian's tactics without necessarily agreeing with them.

## Rain At Wrong Time

ONE'S sympathies unhesitatingly go out to the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club responsible for arranging the Colony tennis championships. From the start of the current tournament (last Monday) the weather has been all against them. On Monday and Tuesday players struggled through engagements under adverse conditions—soft courts and deplorable light—and after rain had caused an abandonment on Wednesday, some effort was made to restart the tourney on Thursday. Friday, however, again saw the programme washed out, and the same fate overtook yesterday's schedule. Thus the committee, through no fault of their own are nearly 20 matches in arrears on the first eight days' showing. The ironical part is that when rain was most sorely needed—a fortnight ago—the Colony remained bone dry. Now that we can do with some settled dry weather, the sky persists in weeping. It is very disheartening to organisers and competitors alike, and one can only hope that conditions will improve quickly to give everybody a chance of catching up on lost time.

## An Exchange Of Footballers

In an Arsenal-Bradford City exchange of players, the London club have acquired Lawrence Scott (full-back); and E. Tuckett (centre-half), plus a substantial fee, has gone to the City. Tuckett joined Arsenal from Scarborough. A tall player, he has recently been appearing as an inside-right. Scott, who is still in his teens, is a product of Sheffield Junior football. Arsenal have been interested in him for some time. F. H. Scott, the Bradford, reserve outside-right, has been transferred to York City.

tions will improve quickly to give everybody a chance of catching up on lost time.

## Rain At Right Time

IT is only another example of the truth of that old saying "It's an ill wind..." that rain, which caused so much heart-burning among local tennis and cricket players during the week-end, should have been the chief means of Hongkong's victory in the annual Hockey Interport against Macao. But even this fact, apparently, has its controversial issue, for several of the wisecracks were agreed before the game that a wet ground would adversely affect Hongkong, whose only chance of winning lay in a dry and fast pitch. Nevertheless, after the encounter, it seems to have been generally agreed that the state of the ground made a big contribution to the visitors' success inasmuch as that they were the heavier combination and therefore better equipped to adapt themselves to conditions. None of this, however, detracts from the excellence of Hongkong's performance, which, I am inclined to believe, took large numbers of their supporters by surprise. Macao have demonstrated time and again that on their own ground they are extremely difficult, almost impossible, to overcome. It says much for our team, which on paper at least, did not appear to be quite our strongest, that it achieved something beyond general expectations. The performance was all the more creditable because they did not enjoy the most perfect of trips to Macao, being worried by fog and the possibility of arriving too late. This sort of thing is sufficient to jar the nerves of the least temperamental of players.

## UNITED HOCKEY TOURNEY

The following are the League Tables in the two divisions of the United Hockey Tournament:

SENIOR DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
R.W. Fus.	4	3	1	0	10	1	7		
H.K. Police	4	2	1	1	6	2	5		
R.E.	2	1	0	1	3	3	2		
Scarfords	2	0	0	2	1	5	0		
University	2	0	0	2	0	9	0		

JUNIOR DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
R.A.F.	5	3	2	0	20	8	8		
Police Indians	6	2	3	1	8	6	7		
F.W. Fus.	4	2	2	0	11	2	6		
H.M.S. Tamar	4	1	1	2	9	10	3		
R.E.	3	0	0	3	2	13	0		
Scarfords	2	0	0	2	0	11	0		

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

### SLIGHT LOSS REVEALED BUT FINANCES SOUND

The thirty-seventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at 8 p.m.

The Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1936, reveal a slight loss in the Working Account, but the finances of the Club are in a very sound condition and the Committee have decided to maintain depreciation up to the same figures as in previous years and carry forward the small loss entailed. Depressed conditions in the Colony during the past year are reflected in reduced entrance fees, subscriptions and bar profits.

## The Report further states:

Membership.—Twenty-seven new members joined, three were re-instated, and thirty-one resigned or were struck off for various reasons. Our membership is now: 8 Life Members, 3 Honorary Members, 155 Ordinary Members and 55 Sea-going Members, a total of 221 members.

Obituary.—Your committee regret to have to record the deaths of the following members during the year.—Mr. A. Clark and Mr. J. Tully, both of whom were Life Members and Messrs. H. M. Burns, G. J. Chambers, R. M. Dyer and F. C. Goodman.

Club House and Grounds.—The Club House and Grounds have been maintained in first-class condition. Bowls.—A team was entered in each division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League, the Club securing third place in the 1st Division and again winning the Championship of the 2nd Division.

Club competitions were keenly contested, and our hearty congratulations are offered to the new Club Champion, Mr. J. McKelvie. In the Colony open events Messrs. R. Duncan and S. Randle won the pairs competition and Mr. S. Randle also secured the successful England Team in the International Competition.

The Members not playing League Games again had a very successful Wappingshaw competition, and thanks are due to Mr. F. Morley, who supervised this popular branch. Several friendly matches were played during the year, whilst the "Ataboy" Shield Competition attracted a large number of members all of whom enjoyed this all-day match.

Tennis.—Tennis activities have been well supported throughout the year and the various American tournaments and inter-club matches contested with much energy. The annual club competitions were well supported by a large number of entrants, the results being recorded elsewhere.

Children's Sports.—The Sixth Annual Children's Sports and Christmas Party took place on December 12 and were very successful, over 90 members' children taking part. Mrs. F. L. Rapley kindly presented the prizes. The sum of \$100 was donated from this fund to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Prizes.—The thanks of the Club are due and are hereby accorded to the donors of the numerous handsome prizes and to those members who contributed to the Prize Fund and to the Children's Sports Fund. The prizes won in the competitions were presented by Mrs. W. Macfarlane on Closing Day, November 30.

## HOME RACING Lincolnshire And Grand National

London, Mar. 8. The following is the latest call over for the Lincoln Handicap: Monte Sano, 100 to 1; t and o Takemy, 15 to 1; 100 to 1; t and o Laureat, 100 to 1; t and o Nipaway, 100 to 1; t and o Edgell, 18 to 1; t and o Volatus, 20 to 1; t and o Scotch Rust, 20 to 1; t and o Juicio, 20 to 1; t and o Lost Scent, 28 to 1; t and o Pricket, 33 to 1; t and o.

## The Grand National

The following prices were offered yesterday for the Grand National: Ready Cash, 12 to 1; t and o Royal Mail, 100 to 8; 100 to 7; t and o Golden Miller, 100 to 8; 100 to 1; t and o De la Chance, 100 to 7; t and o Dideric, 100 to 7; 100 to 1; t and o Puckabellie, 15 to 1; 100 to 6; t and o Ego, 20 to 1; t and o Splendour, 22 to 1; 100 to 1; t and o Midsomer, 28 to 1; t and o Fenwick, 28 to 1; 100 to 1; t and o What Hye You, 50 to 1; t and o.

By "Veritas"

## £12,000 Match for Marksmen

A team of British riflemen is to visit Australia, according to present arrangements, to take part in a great rifle meeting—in honour of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Sydney and the colonization by British settlers, or New South Wales.

This announcement is made by the Minister-in-Charge of the celebrations, Mr. Dunningham. The contest will take place at Liverpool, New South Wales, and £12,000—stated to be a world record for prize money—will be distributed among the winners. Teams of riflemen from Canada, South Africa and New Zealand will also compete in the contest. In addition, there is to be a novel international rifle championship in which representatives of the various nations competing will use service rifles issued in their countries.

Mr. Dunningham also announced that plans were being made for the holding of a big game fishing competition on the coast of New South Wales.

## Why California Produces So Many Champion Tennis Players

### ARMY CRICKET Engineers V. Artillery

The Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery commenced their two-day cricket fixture at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. The Royal Engineers led by 38 runs at the close of the first innings. The match will continue at 10 a.m. to-day. Scores:

R. A.—1st Innings				
Bdr. Baker, b Moreton	0			
Sgt. Howe, played on	0			
Barron	0			
Cdr. Chapple, b Goodger	17			
Lt. Garthwaite, c Hoddinot, b Lt. Barron	2			
Capt. Mitchell, c Hurst, b Lt. Barron	2			
Lt. Marston, at Warr, b Collins	22			
Bdr. Wiles, b Lt. Barron	0			
Bdr. Sumner, c Shipp, b Hurst	0			
Bdr. Bancroft, c Hurst	0			
Gnr. Marshall, c Hoddinot, b Collins	0			
Gnr. Sutham, not out	0			
Extras	4			
Total	44			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Barron	11	4	25	4
Q. M. S. Moreton	8	3	11	1
Goodger	3	1	3	1
Collins	4	2	10	2
Hurst	4	1	9	2
R. E.—1st Innings				
Sgt. Daniels, b Capt. Mitchell	2			
Q. M. S. Moreton, c Baker, b Lt. Garthwaite	12			
Sgt. Collins, b Capt. Mitchell	3			
Sgt. Goodger, c Sumner, b Capt. Mitchell	0			
Q. M. S. Moreton, c Garthwaite, b C. M. Mitchell	37			
Lt. Barron, b Capt. Mitchell	3			
Cpl. Shipp, b Capt. Mitchell	10			
Spr. Hoddinot, c Bancroft, b Capt. Mitchell	23			
Cpl. Hurst, c Latham, b Mitchell	7			
Q. M. S. Warr, c Howe, b Bdr. Barron	0			
Bdr. Bancroft, not out	0			
Spr. Bradford, not out	0			
Extras	1			
Total	100			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Garthwaite	13	5	36	1
Capt. Mitchell	15	3	47	8
Bdr. Baker	3	—	16	1

## BILLIARDS TOURNNEY Antonio Wins Junior Championships

The junior billiards championship of the Colony was won by L. V. Antonio when he beat A. A. Lewis by 500 to 483 points at the Civil Service Cricket Club last night. Gaining a good start with a break of 71 early in the game Antonio raised his score to 103 when Lewis stood at 75. Lewis then picked up with a break of 15 but still was 21 down when Antonio reached 131. At this point Antonio further increased his lead by breaks of 31 and 18, bringing his score of 131 to 178. Lewis was then 114 and by a series of breaks, including two elevens and one 10, he brought his total to 103 when Antonio had 188. From then on Lewis played poorly with the result that he was 49 points down when Antonio had 200. Antonio's score was further increased by a series of small breaks and finally stood at 388 when Lewis registered 264.

Lewis then played very well and after breaks of 32, 10, 11 he brought his score to 354 when Antonio had 405. Continuing his good play Lewis registered further points and stood at 388 when Antonio's total was 410. He finally reached 437 against the winner's 407. At this point Antonio forged further ahead by a break of 30, but Lewis once more lessened the lead and brought his score of 447 to 493 by breaks of 10 and 31 when Antonio had 495. The game ended when Antonio scored five points.

Beverly Hills. System—not sunshine—is the reason why California produced every American tennis champion but one, last year.

That "system," a process of building the youngsters up into good tournament players, was explained by Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California and California Tennis Associations.

Jones, a well-built, clean-cut man of 45 who has been associated with tennis for 20 years, explained that system which produced a flock of good California stars. As he talked, more than a dozen potential national figures—Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Nolan McQuinn and others—worked out their strokes on the La Cienega municipal courts.

"Most people," Jones pointed out, "think that sunshine, which enables our youngsters to play the year round, is responsible. It's not. We have a well-planned system of development here in Southern California which produces great results. Last year California players won every American title but the men's national and that was taken by an Englishman—Fred Perry."

## STRESSES KEEN RIVALRY

"Competition against good players, correction of mistakes and proper financing," are the elements of our programme, Jones continued. "We have upward of 37 junior tournaments each year in this division. There are 50,000 persons playing tennis in Los Angeles alone each week-end—and most of them are youngsters."

"We watch for the better young players. We instruct them. They are bought memberships in tennis clubs and helped along by experts. It's competition which brings them along."

"Take that youngster out there on the court, 15-year-old Jack Kramer. We sent him East last season and he won the boys' singles title. That kid has played with Tilden and with 'Vines. Most youngsters never get a chance like that. But when we have a capable boy or girl who needs developing we have him play with the top-notchers to get used to fancy competition."

## BECOME GOOD COMPETITORS

"Playing in so many tournaments sharpens them up. They get used to crowds. They are prepared to play every day for a week. Those who lose out in the first two rounds are immediately redrawn into a consolation round. That keeps them in action instead of forcing them to sit on the side-lines during a tournament."

"Then, when we send them back East after they have been brought along properly, people there say the sunshine did the trick."

Jones was asked about finances. "They are all handled by the association," he explained. "If a youngster is picked to go East, we pay half this way. He usually raises the other half. If he can't and if we think he is sincere about going to play tennis rather than just for a joy ride, we pay it all."

## ONE TOURNAMENT PROFITABLE

"Some of the biggest names in the city are behind our association. And the Pacific Southwest tournament draws almost enough money each year to meet our needs. Surely, we lose money on some of the junior tournaments—but that doesn't mean anything because we are helping the youngsters along."

One big technical aid toward developing players are slow motion cameras. "We had a youngster a couple of weeks ago who always flapped his racket over flat when pulling back for a drive. He wouldn't believe us he was making the shot incorrectly. We took slow motion pictures. Then he realised his mistake and corrected that fault."

Lady MacGregor presented the prizes at the conclusion of the bridge and mah jong drive held by the Victoria branch of the M.C.C.L. on Friday. Prize-winners were—Contract, Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Warrnecke. Auction, Mrs. Sedenberg, Mah Jong, Mrs. Dredge, Mrs. English, Mrs. Marks.

## YACHTING EIGHTH LADIES' RACE

In the 8th. race of the Ladies' Second Series, which took place yesterday, the "A" class event was won by Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton and the mixed classes by Widgeon, sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson. The course over a distance of 8.7 miles was as follows: Channel Rock Mark (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Hole Wharf Mark (S), Channel Rock Mark (S), Club line.

The full results were:

"A" Class Start 14.45		
Yacht	Finished	Corrected Posn.
Lobo	16.35.40	5
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)		
Artemis	16.39.51	7
(Mrs. G. H. Sheldon)		
Eve	16.37.11	6
(Mrs. Hopkinson)		
Isobel	16.31.47	2
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)		
Joss	16.42.47	8
(Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt)		
Gull	16.30.40	1
(Mrs. L. Stanton)		
True Blue	16.32.10	3
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)		
Kittiwake	16.35.32	4
(Miss P. M. King)		
"Mixed" Classes Started 14.55		
Diana	16.34.30	4
(Miss M. Whitlam)		
Dorothica	16.36.12	2
(Mrs. D. Reid)		
Heron	16.51.27	5
(Mrs. L. Bader)		
Widgeon	16.46.43	1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
Zephyr	16.52.37	3
(Mrs. E. Sharp)		
Toyette	17.01.00	7
(Mrs. V. Allen)		
Owl	17.00.44	6
(Mrs. M. D. D'Arcy-Evans)		

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM

London, Mar. 8. The Scottish Rugby football team against England on March 20 at Edinburgh will be as follows: Marshall, C. A. S. Johnson, Dick, Macrae, R. Shaw, Ross, Logan, Henderson, Gray, Inglis, Hobarth, McVie, Young, Waters, G. Shaw.—Reuter.



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### CHAPTER II

"Here we are, just getting started, and—alright!" He snapped his fingers and looked at Dave and then at Dad Brunn.

Dad Brunn spoke quietly. "From the time I built my first plane fifteen years ago, I've had many setbacks. Don't let this discourage you." He looked at Dave, kindly.

"I won't be discouraged," answered Dave. He stood up wearily. He was tired.

"Well, where to now?" asked Tom. "Pack up, I guess," answered Dave, as he started for the door. "Get hold of the girls and we'll have a nice long walk!"

They met that night in a little table d'hôte restaurant near the airport—Dave, Jean, "Dad" Brunn and "Mother" Brunn, Tom Collins and Sunny Avery, Tom's fiancée.

Dad Brunn was drawing intricate little designs on the table-cloth and explaining his plans.

"I think I have something," he announced, thoughtfully. "So we can be as large as the ship we've talked about. But it's a start. It will be as big as we dare build it. . . . passengers like company. It should be a flying boat—capable of flying oceans. Something like this . . ."

He roughly sketched what was to become the first Brunn Amphibian while the others stood and looked over his shoulder.

Dave made the first suggestion. "How about putting retractable wheels on it?" he asked. "So we could use landing fields or water." "I had thought about that," answered Dad. He continued his drawing as the others stood by silently and watched.

When he had finished, Dave picked up the table cloth, folded it, gently and put it in Dad's coat pocket. "Let's get to work on it, Dad," he said. "I'll help you all I can, and I know the others will, too."

They left the restaurant in high spirits.

A few months later found them in Key West. While waiting for Dad to complete his plans, Dave took what money he had left and a few hundred dollars which he borrowed and formed an air service between Key West and Havana.

It was the day before the inaugural flight, and Dave, Tom and Dad Brunn were busy on a last-minute check-up of the rather slimy looking ship which Dave was to fly to Havana. As Dave worked over the instrument panel in the cockpit, a dark middle-aged man approached the ship and called up to him.

Dave looked down and recognized the man. He was "Hap" Stuart, a wartime flyer who had been in the service with him.

"Hap!" called Dave. "You're a sight for sore eyes!" He climbed out of the cockpit and jumped to the ground. "What on earth brought you here?"

"You know me," answered Hap, smiling. "Just barnstorming around—looking for a flying job wherever I can find one."

"You've found one," announced Dave, as he took the flyer by the arm and pulled him over to the spot where Dad and Tom were checking the motor. "Dad and Tom, I want you to meet a new member of our crew. 'Hap' Stuart—we flew together in the war."

And so Hap Stuart, happy go-lucky barnstorming pilot, became a member of "the gang."

That evening, Dave insisted that Hap accompany him to his modest apartment in Key West to meet Jean.

"She's a swell kid," said Dave as he guided Hap up the stairs. "She will be tickled to death to meet you after hearing me talk about you all these years."

They entered the apartment, and Dave shouted: "Jean, darling. Guess whom I've found, Hap Stuart!"

There was no answer. Only a depressing silence.

"Sit down, Hap," said Dave, indicating a chair. "She's probably asleep. I'll go in and wake her up." He strode into the single bedroom which the two shared.

Jean was not there. She had left a note on the table, and Dave's hands trembled as he opened it.

He read it and then let it drop to the floor. He couldn't blame her for leaving him. She had led a drab life these past few months—sitting around the apartment while he spent days and nights at a time at the airport. If she only could have waited another few days, though. The success of this first flight would mean everything. More money, recognition—and the chance to go ahead for the next big step—the line to South America.

Dave looked down at the note again. Yes, why couldn't she have stuck to him just a little longer?

Pulling his tangled thoughts together for a moment, he returned to a curious Hap in the living room. "Jean's gone away on a trip," he explained. "We'll go out and have dinner at a restaurant."

Hap sensed what had happened, but he kept silent as they closed the apartment door and started down the stairs.

Trouble, they say, comes in cycles. The next day Tom Collins, the youngest of the pioneering band, had his share of it in a petty quarrel with his fiancée.

Sunny, also depressed by the lack

## LYOYDS OF LONDON

by PETER B. KYNE

The story of the 20th Century for picture starting Monday, March 15, 1937, at 8:30 p.m. with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing and C. Aubrey Smith

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Jonathan Blake, penniless orphan, and his playmate, Horatio Nelson, son of prominent churchman, uncover a plot to loot the gold cargo of brig Maggie-O in Norfolk, England, harbor in the year 1710. They board the Maggie-O, watch the thieves at work, and make their escape. When Horatio is unable to go with him, because Horatio is to enter the Navy, Jonathan sets off for London, 100 miles away, alone, to inform Lloyds of London of the piracy risk to ships at sea. He is ejected from Lloyds by a waiter when the tolling of the Little Bell, signifying news of a marine disaster, sounds in the room.

### Chapter Four

The bell at Lloyd's hung directly over a rostrum and nobody was ever known to mount that bell except the waiter whose duty it was to ring the bell. Having rung it once, silence settled over the room. Instantly, the waiter then read from a bulletin:

The brig Maggie-O, Corunna to London, reported sunk in the Channel off Burnham Thorpe, in Norfolk. Total loss claimed on vessel and cargo.

There was a moment's silence, then everybody appeared to sigh at once and escape his chair, as if the shock of this news had caused him to involuntarily instinct to retreat from a heavy loss. Then silence again, shattered by a shrill childish voice:

"The Maggie-O didn't sink by accident. She was scuttled for the insurance—please, don't throw me out. I must see Mr. Lloyd. He's been robbed. I must tell him."

"Much you know about it, you young lunatic!" the waiter said grimly, and dragged the boy toward the entrance. As he pulled open the door a gentleman stood in the entrance. "Your name, sir," the waiter queried, still holding fast to the boy's nap.

Benjamin Franklin. I have an engagement here to meet Dr. Johnson and Mr. Boswell."

The waiter let go Jonathan to receive Mr. Franklin's hat and cane and the boy took advantage of this momentary relief to dodge under the waiter's arm and back into the coffee house. He ran to the rostrum, was pursued by another waiter and collapsed there.

"I tell you the Maggie-O was scuttled," he screamed. "Mr. Lloyd must not pay the insurance. It's a swindle!"

A stentorian voice shouted: "Waiter, let go that boy. What the devil do you mean by man-handling the little fellow? Boy, come here!"

Jonathan beheld a gentleman in his middle forties rising from his table and crooking a finger at him. "Come over. Are you Mr. Lloyd, sir?" he asked respectfully.

"No, lad. My name is John Angerstein. I am an underwriter and I have underwritten the thousand pounds of the insurance on the Maggie-O and her cargo. What ground have you for crying to this company that the Maggie-O was not sunk by accident but was purposely sunk-scuttled?"

Jonathan told his story, while John Angerstein's kind eyes appraised him. "Remarkable," Angerstein murmured. "You appear to have arrived at a fine time. A few minutes ahead of the news of the loss of the Maggie-O. How did you manage to get here so soon?"

"I walked, sir."

"You walked a hundred miles?"

"Yes, sir. I had to. I had no money to buy a coach and nobody would give a ragamuffin like me a ride."

"What caused you to come to Lloyd's?"

"I heard one of the sailors mention Lloyd's of London and the insurance that would be collected when the Maggie-O was sunk."

"Remarkable! Quite! You're a fine brave lad and an honest one. I'll take you to my study, and you'll see me and my boy, and we'll see what we can do for you."

"Here, you take this boy to a table and feed him as much as he'll eat. Then bring him and the bill to me. As you pass the rostrum ring the bell twice."

The signal for good news. John Angerstein arose and informed his fellow underwriters of the

information that had just reached him. "Has there been any news received of the whereabouts of the brig Seahorse?"

As if in answer to his query a waiter mounted the rostrum and rang the bell twice. "Brig Seahorse, Le Havre to London with wine, spoken in the Channel three days ago."

"We'll have a committee from Lloyd's, together with the London police, waiting to board her when she docks. If the gold is found in her master's quarters the proof of barterry will be sufficient for a conviction. May I suggest that our

I'd like to grow up into an insurance underwriter."

"Well, son, we'll see," Angerstein murmured. "Watson!"

A middle-aged man with one leg off at the knee, casting a hop over to Angerstein's table. "Watson, take this wait out and buy him everything he needs in the way of clothing. See to it that he gets the best. Then take him to my home and turn him over to the butler, with instructions to have him bathed and changed and given a bed in the servant's quarters. Watson," he explained to Jonathan, "is my chief clerk."



Summoned before John Angerstein, Jonathan retells the story of the scuttling of the Maggie-O by the crew which had looted her cargo of gold. Thus began the life-long association between the elder man and the boy which was to witness Jonathan's rise to greatness in the association of Lloyds of London.

chairman take charge of this matter and give it the most thorough investigation."

He returned to his seat and sat, playing with his watch seals and beaming benevolently upon his fellow underwriters. He was in this good mood when the waiter brought Jonathan back to Angerstein's desk and presented the bill for the boy's meal.

"No, sir. I am a fellow, m'lud," said John Angerstein, "thanks to your warning the underwriters at Lloyd's have probably been saved a terrible loss. The Maggie-O carried insurance in the sum of one hundred thousand pounds on hull and cargo, of which I was responsible for ten thousand. You'll have to remain on hand as a witness, provided we can prove this villainy."

Lloyd's will provide board and lodging for you—likewise a complete outfit of clothing of which you stand so sadly in need. If we find that gold aboard the Seahorse you may rest assured you will be handsomely rewarded for your good work."

"And work," piped Jonathan plaintively. "Will become of me after that?"

"Why—why—I do not know. You will return to your home, I dare say."

"Do you consider, sir, that I look like a boy with a 'ome to go to?"

"Upon my word, you do not—now that you mention it. Have you parents—relatives—?"

"No, sir. I've been living with a horrible old woman since my parents died. She claims she is my aunt by marriage, which doesn't make her a relative of mine, does it, sir? And she keeps a dirty little pub and gets drunk every night and beats me and I've never had enough to eat until today, sir."

"Hum-m-m!" mumbled John Angerstein and smiled a little. "Well, what do you suggest, Jonathan Blake?"

"I'd like to go to work for you, sir. Couldn't I be your errand boy?"

"Thank you, sir."

"Hum-m-m! Got some manners about you—for a boy. Have you had any schooling?"

"A little bit, sir."

"You'll have to have a big bit if you want to be a gentleman. Lloyd's coffee house. Well, you appear to have the right spirit—honesty, courage, persistence, and quickness of personality. You must have come of good stock. . . . well, take him away, Watson."

Watson took the boy away, to a store where he purchased for him a complete new outfit of clothing; then they journeyed together in a four wheeler to John Angerstein's residence in Regent Street. Like all of the houses in that street it was a formidable old Georgian house, handsome and dignified, like its owner. A butler in livery met them at the door and turned up his aristocratic nose at sight of the ragged Jonathan. He turned it down again promptly when Watson (Jonathan had already discovered Watson was an ex-officer of the British Army and had lost his leg in battle) with the air of command inseparable from those who have been accustomed to exercising command, gave him John Angerstein's orders.

Jonathan followed the butler down into the servants' quarters in the basement. "I dare say you're alive with vermin," the butler announced bluntly.

"Am not," Jonathan replied firmly. "I'm ragged but I've always been clean. I shall report your insulting language to Mr. Angerstein."

"Ah, that's better, my lad. The great man laid a friendly hand on the black poll. The scullion will bring a tub and fill it with hot water. When you have thoroughly tubbed yourself and discarded these rags—let us trunk, forever, the master's voice sleeping quarters."

Here was the sleeping quarters. For the second time that day the boy displayed an uncanny judgment of human nature and a fearlessness that in after life was to insure the success of whatever enterprises in which he might engage. He knew his threat to report the butler's not at all polite observation to Mr. Angerstein had given that remark about vermin, so he tried another shot now. "I will assume that you mean no offense by that remark about vermin," he said with a dignity far beyond his years. "I shall forget it." He drove his index finger into the butler's fat paunch. "Happencases often deceive even very wise men." He recalled the fact

that Horatio sometimes assumed an air of pomposity, when speaking with him. It was half in jest, half in earnest, designed to let Jonathan know that, despite their comradeship, Horatio was above him socially. So he said to the butler: "Never forget that, my good man."

"Thank you, sir, thank you," the latter replied humbly.

A week later John Angerstein had Jonathan summoned to his library after dinner. He smiled as he noted the boy's handsome, intelligent face; there was a healthy glow in it now; the paleness and peakedness of malnutrition were gone. "Well," said Angerstein, "you were right about the Maggie-O being scuttled. The police found the gold under the floor of the cuddy of the Seahorse, and the crew of the Maggie-O rounded up in your precious relative's grocery in Burnham Thorpe. Ready confess to save their necks. The two captains will presently be hanged on Tower Hill. The various syndicates that had written the insurance on the Maggie-O and her cargo are therefore relieved of the risk."

"What's a syndicate, sir?"

"A group of men who pool their money and write insurance or underwrite the policies given by other insurers. I am the head of one such syndicate. I have had a meeting with all of the syndicates interested in the Maggie-O and each syndicate has agreed to give you ten per cent of the sum your honesty and courage and intelligence saved them. This sum I shall invest for you in my syndicate and the interest it will earn will be ample to clothe you, board you and educate you in some excellent school. I shall have Watson look into the matter for you. You will never see your precious Aunt Blake again, lad!"

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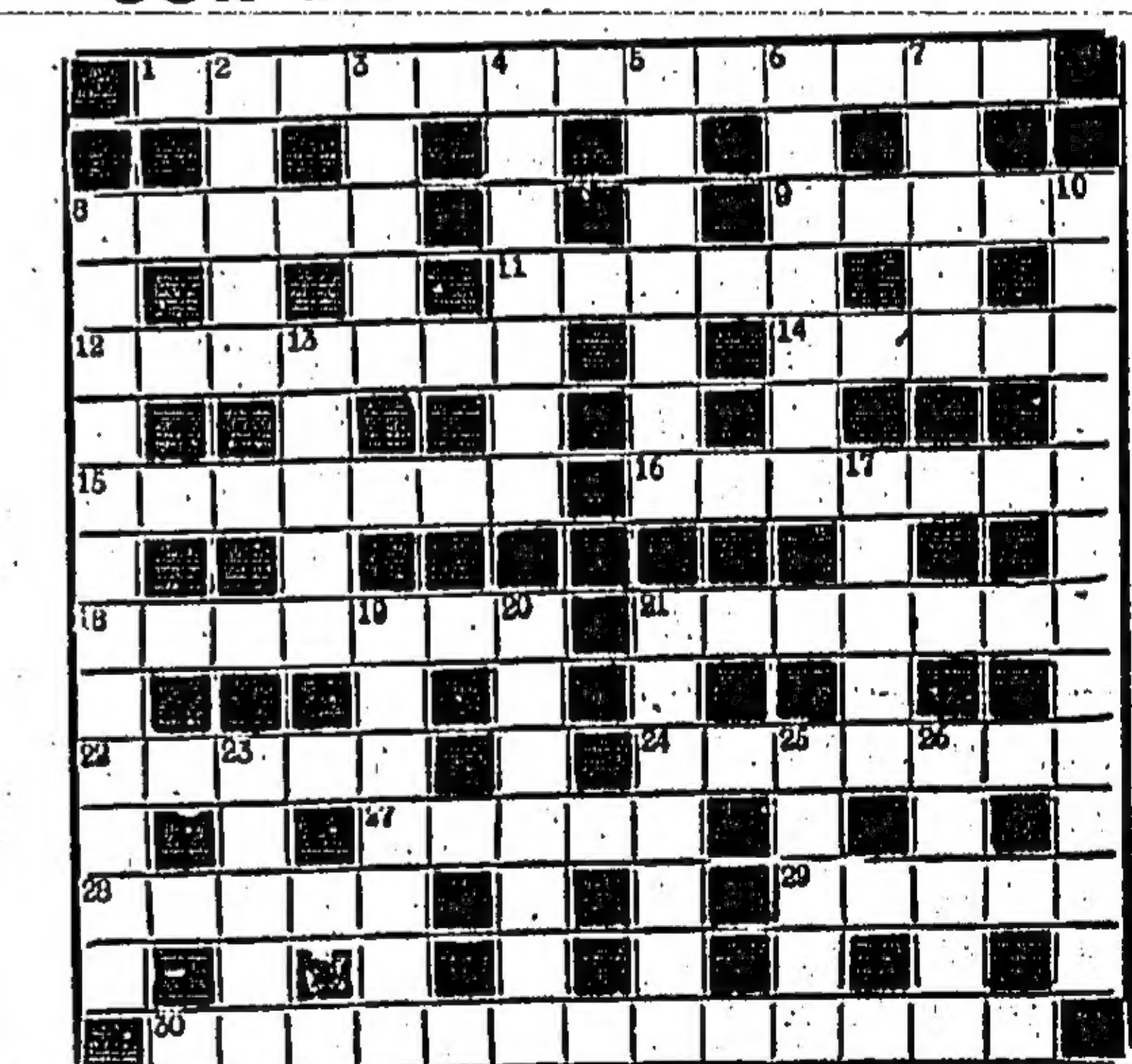
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  - Take steps dealing suitably with what has been written therein.
  - Pass a rope through a hole and round a considerable number. This will give ease.
  - Queer outer change.
  - Popular home from home, with the front part at the back.
  - The dance for old soldiers.
  - Has a queer heart for a child.
  - The family settles down on both banks of a Spanish river, and gives a ringing sound.
  - Tara transformation used in South America, it is stated.
  - Smokes.
  - The country that makes it easy for father to fall into error.
  - Only just about fresh, so replace it.
  - Gives a free issue to theatre-goers (two words; 9, 4).
- DOWN
- Render void.
  - There are many in a hive, but only one in this.
  - Part of a lighthouse that attracts birds and is never without one.
  - Any number up to nine.
  - No rod! Lai (anag.)
  - Leg of mutton.
  - One who takes off people's heads.
  - A rating that would be useful in the early morning if the ninth letter were the seventh (hyphen, 8, 4).
  - Shm war in the Pyrenees? No, an animal there.
  - How low dogs start to swear.
  - A middle age money-maker for the beginner.
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## Demolition of Famous Wren Church in City Ordered

### ALL HALLOWS IS SINKING IN MUD

DEMOLITION has been ordered for the little church of All Hallows, in Lombard Street, designed by Wren in 1691.

It is sinking in mud. The foundations are considered dangerous.

The church lifts a slender but secretive head, almost hidden by its own archway and courtyard and the blocks of offices which surround it on all sides.

It lies among a group of venerable City churches, a few yards from its companion church of St. Edmund the King. At the corner of the street is the Queen of the City, St. Mary Woolnoth.

All Hallows was built on a site valued at £150,000 on which stood the old church of All Hallows Grasschurch, built in 1053 and destroyed in the Great Fire.

#### WESLEY'S PULPIT

The building is unpretentious, but its fittings are outstandingly beautiful.

A special church to house them will be built in one of the London suburbs.

Presumably these fittings will include the fine reredos with the carving of the "Pelican in her Piety" the organ erected by Renatus Harris in the latter half of the seventeenth century, the curved woodwork pulpit from which Wesley delivered his first extempore sermon, and the framed copy of the "Curious Sayings" of Charles I., in which this most talkative of monarchs advises himself to use words "few, honest and unforgotten."

Two unpleasantly appropriate figures stand over the West doors—a gaunt and knowing skeleton, representing Death, and a figure of Time.

#### TWELVE CHURCHES

The decision to demolish the church was made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Considerable opposition came from the City Corporation, the Conference of Learned Societies and Mr. P. Martens, a parishioner.

The stipends from All Hallows and St. Edmund's total £3,056, and the

two benefices will be combined. It is hoped as a result of the sale of the site that a dozen churches will be constructed in the London area.

The rector, the Rev. Dr. Tinsington-Tallow, said: "The foundations are in mud. We had to pull down the East wall two years ago when we found that it had been built on the same basis as the old one, of which a large part still remains."

"The marks of the Fire can still be seen on it. At the moment it is covered on the outside by asbestos sheeting."

## Mutiny Among Franco's Moors

### SHOT DOWN BY SPANIARDS

A MUTINY among General Franco's Moorish troops was recently reported to have led to serious fighting between the Moors and Spanish Nationalist troops called to quell the outbreak.

According to reports from Santander, the centre of the revolt was at Espinosa de los Monteros, on the Escorial front.

The Moors protested that many of them had received only 30 pesetas since the beginning of the war.

When their complaints became too numerous Nationalist soldiers were called in to restore order, and fighting began in which there were casualties.

Executions were carried out ruthlessly, and one company of Moors was reduced in numbers to only 16 men.

A Basque Government communique some days ago reported that heavy fire had been heard coming from Espinosa.

When Government militia advanced to Pico de la Lencusa, claimed the communique, they found 80 dead, including Moors, Fascists, and one Civil Guard.

A message from Almeria, on the east coast, 100 miles east of Malaga, reports that the town was bombarded by the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera.

The cruiser in turn was bombed by Government planes, the encounter between them lasting for half an hour.

Following the discovery of five dead men, believed to be Spaniards bound hand and foot, on the Brittany coast a sixth body, headless and with arms bound, has been washed ashore at La Roche-sur-Yon, Vendee.

It is supposed that the victims were Spaniards, and were executed at sea or were thrown into the sea along the Spanish coast.

## AIRMAN BANKRUPT VANISHES

### NO NEWS OF LIEUT. CATHCART-JONES CLAIM BY AEROPLANE MANUFACTURERS

Lieut. Owen Cathcart-Jones, the airman, who in 1934 made the record flight to Australia and back with Mr. Kenneth Waller in 13 days 6 hr. 30 min., failed to appear at the first meeting of his creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court.

The airman's father, Mr. Cathcart-Jones, of Earl's Court Road, S.W., told a London reporter: "I have no knowledge of my son's whereabouts. His wife and two children have been staying with me, but have now gone to the country."

The Assistant Official Receiver, Mr. C. T. Newman, stated in court that Mr. Cathcart-Jones had failed to surrender under the proceedings. Last January a distress was levied at his Grosvenor Street flat and the goods were sold.

#### VANISHED LAST AUGUST

The petitioners, Messrs. Phillips and Powis Aircraft, of Reading, stated that Mr. Cathcart-Jones took an aeroplane to South America for demonstration purposes. He sold the machine and failed to account for the

## SALVAGE WORK ON H. M. S. NATAL

### 1915 WAR MYSTERY

It is believed that a salvage company is to begin operations on the wreck of H.M.S. Natal, which blew up on New Year's Eve, 1915, off Invergordon. April is the probable month for the beginning of the work.

A New Year party was being held in the battleship when the disaster took place. Some 400 people, including women and children, went to their death. The cause of the explosion was never ascertained.

Several years ago a Middlesbrough salvage firm were engaged breaking up the vessel, and large cargoes of twisted machinery, bulkheads, condensers, and other fittings were salvaged.

It was intended then to blow up the ship, but this was considered dangerous owing to the large number of live shells which, having survived the explosion, are still stocked in the ship's magazines.

## Armada On The Screen

### "FIRE OVER ENGLAND" IN PARIS

Paris, Mar. 1. "Fire over England" the latest English film to have its premiere abroad, is based on A. E. W. Mason's story of plot and counter-plot between Catholics in league with Philip of Spain, and patriotic Englishmen defending the life of Elizabeth.

The defeat of the invincible Armada is the climax of the picture. The role of Elizabeth is filled with proud, vigorous, no pretences, and real majesty by Miss Flora Robson. Mr. Raymond Massey also makes an impressive Philip of Spain. Most of the rest of the film is little more than a colourful costume adventure story with a rather banal love interest.

The great theme of England versus Spain, Protestants versus Catholics, is constantly referred to in words, but finds little or no expression in photography. There is not even any very marked difference between the scenes in the great halls of the palaces of Spain and of England.

The opposition between Catholic order and despotism on the one hand, and on the other the Protestantism of Elizabethan England, less orderly, but the beginning of the great movement towards political and intellectual liberty, might surely have been rendered visually.

#### LITTLE SCOPE FOR HEROINES

The two heroines, Miss Vivien Leigh, the English girl, and Miss Tamara Desni, the Spanish girl, are both attractive, but their short parts do not give great scope.

The escape of the young Englishman Michael (Mr. Laurence Olivier) from the Escorial is excellent melodrama of the old Wild West type. The behaviour of the Governor of the Escorial, who finds his wife in the arms of Michael in a moonlit patio, is surely not in keeping either with "cloak and sword" traditions or even with the probabilities of real life.

The film suffers from a rather slow beginning. Miss Robson appeared in person after the film and was warmly applauded by the French audience.

proceeds, and a judgment for £400 had been obtained against him.

Mr. Newman said that Mr. Cathcart-Jones had disappeared since last August, when he was alleged to have landed in Czechoslovakia with two Spanish anti-Reds.

It was believed that he was in England on December 22.

The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver as trustee.

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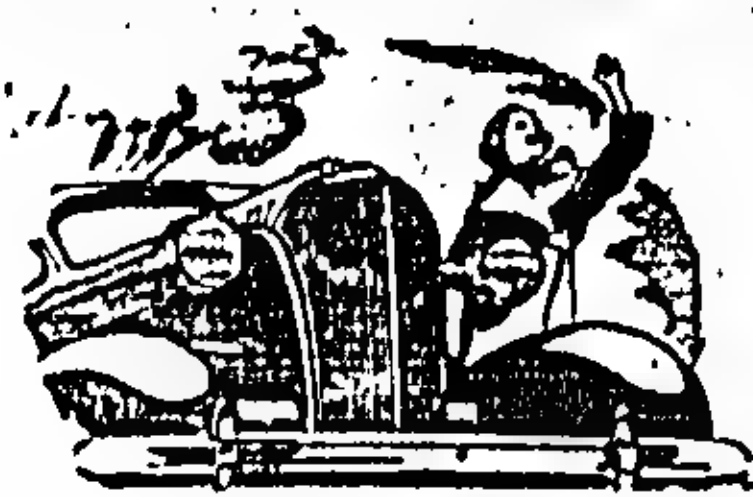
Mr. C. G. Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Handyside and Mr. S. M. Churn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gurbux Singh; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Leung Pin-hin.

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## PLAN FOR BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD RESOURCES TRANSFER OF TERRITORY IS NOT A SOLUTION

Geneva, Mar. 8.

The Raw Materials Committee, which Germany and Italy are boycotting, but which aims to discuss the better distribution of the world's raw products, inaugurated its session to-day with a speech by M. Joseph Avenol, the noted French economist. He pointed out that the members of the Committee did not represent their Governments, so they could freely express their views.

The Committee's meetings will be private and only summaries of the proceedings will be published.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British representative, who only a short time ago returned from a prolonged visit to the Far East, spoke to the Committee, and expressed the opinion that the list of 35 articles mentioned in the secretariat's memorandum was perhaps too restricted. He thought they were paying too much attention to colonial raw materials and neglecting foodstuffs.

They should begin, said Sir Frederick, by making a list which would include foodstuffs, materials necessary for the maintenance of animals and industrial raw materials. They should make a statistical investigation of the materials list, especially with regard to world production, consumption and price movements in recent years; and also of the production, consumption, imports and exports of each of the chief countries concerned and for each of the raw materials.

Sir Frederick pointed out that the United Kingdom had no power over the economic policies of the Dominions of the British Empire, but that in any event the question of the distribution of raw materials could not be settled by the transfer of territory. The United Kingdom, he said, was always ready to encourage production within its colonies of raw materials which were desired by consumers, not only in the British Empire, but elsewhere. Further than that it would be difficult for the British Government to go, he warned.

### Open Door Policy

Great Britain, said Sir Frederick, in certain cases paid a higher price for colonial products than was demanded in the world market. Moreover, large investments of capital had been necessary to open up colonies, and the advantages received by the Mother Country in exchange were rarely obtained without reciprocity.

The policy of the "Open Door" in certain places might harm the development of a colony and the welfare of the natives. He did not think that such a policy could be applied to all countries without reciprocity. Some countries which desired adoption of an "Open Door" policy in other states, themselves practised a policy of restricting the circulation of goods and endeavoured to maintain an artificial level for their currency.

The policy of the "Open Door" for colonies must not be considered independently of the economic policy of the Mother Country, Sir Frederick asserted. (Continued on Page 7.)

## STOP PRESS

### R. A. F. Planes Flying Blind To Hongkong

Extremely thick weather is being encountered by the five Royal Air Force flying boats en route to Hongkong from Singapore, coming here to participate in the manoeuvres commencing on March 21.

At 2.30 p.m. they were approximately 100 miles distant, and were flying in heavy weather.

They are in constant communication with Kai Tak, and visibility is so low that they are using radio direction-finding signals to guide them. They expect to land in Kowloon Bay between 3.30 and 4 p.m.

### DORADO ENCOUNTERS FOG

The R.M.A. Dorado, which has also encountered thick weather on her flight from Penang to Hongkong, also used direction-finding signals broadcast from Kai Tak. She arrived on schedule this morning.

## ARMS DO NOT MEAN CONFLICT

NO FATALISM IN  
GREAT BRITAIN

### EDEN OUTLINES BRITISH AIMS

London, Mar. 8.

In a speech at Aberdeen to-night, the Foreign Secretary referred to Britain's rearmament programme as a means to an end, and not an end in itself. Mr. Eden said the Government believed it would be an indispensable contribution to peace.

It was difficult, said Mr. Eden, to watch with patience nations piling up armaments on an ever-increasing scale, knowing that the ultimate effect of their action must react on the standard of living of peoples. While therefore at this time no responsible British Government could do other than ask the nation's endorsement of its rearmament programme which they had outlined, which they were already engaged on, and which they must carry through to the end if need be, it was none the less clearly their duty to seize the first opportunity to cut this inevitable circle of rising armaments.

Speaking of the British Commonwealth of Nations as one of the greatest stabilising influences for peace and progress in the modern world, Mr. Eden said it was clear that foreign affairs would be one of the major subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, and it was impossible to over-estimate the value of a free interchange of views between the Governments of the Commonwealth on these issues, particularly at the present time. It was not possible now to anticipate the course of discussion, except to say that the United Kingdom Government intended to lay the facts, as they saw them, fully and frankly before the Conference, and to endeavour to reach, in consultation, an agreement on lines of action which would contribute both towards the prosperity of the British Commonwealth and towards the peace of the world.

### AMERICA'S INFLUENCE

Another great stabilising factor in world influence and authority, which (Continued on Page 7.)

## CLIPPER DUE HERE IN APRIL

Washington, Mar. 8.

The Post Office authorities to-day announced, that, effective with the Pan American Airways' Clipper's scheduled departure from San Francisco on April 21, the air mail service will be extended to Hongkong via Mexico.

Connections will be made at Hongkong with the Chinese domestic airmail system and the British air mail route to the Straits Settlements, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies and Australia. The reduced rates previously announced will simultaneously become effective. (United Press.)

## Questions On H.K. Water Restrictions

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is endeavouring to ascertain why water restrictions have had to be put into force so soon after the completion of the big reservoir at Shing Mun. At tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, Mr. Lo will ask the following question on the subject:

"Will Government be good enough to make a statement to this Council on the water question generally, dealing particularly with the reason for having to resort to water restriction so soon after the completion of the Jubilee Reservoir? And if such reasons are related to either—

(a) the carrying capacity of the existing harbour pipes, or  
(b) the capacity of the filtering plant on the Island,  
will Government state what is intended to be done in regard to either or both, as the case may be?"

## INNISKILLINGS IN BIG FANLING ENCAMPMENT

The 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway, to participate in the forthcoming manoeuvres, have moved into a giant canvas encampment at Fanling.

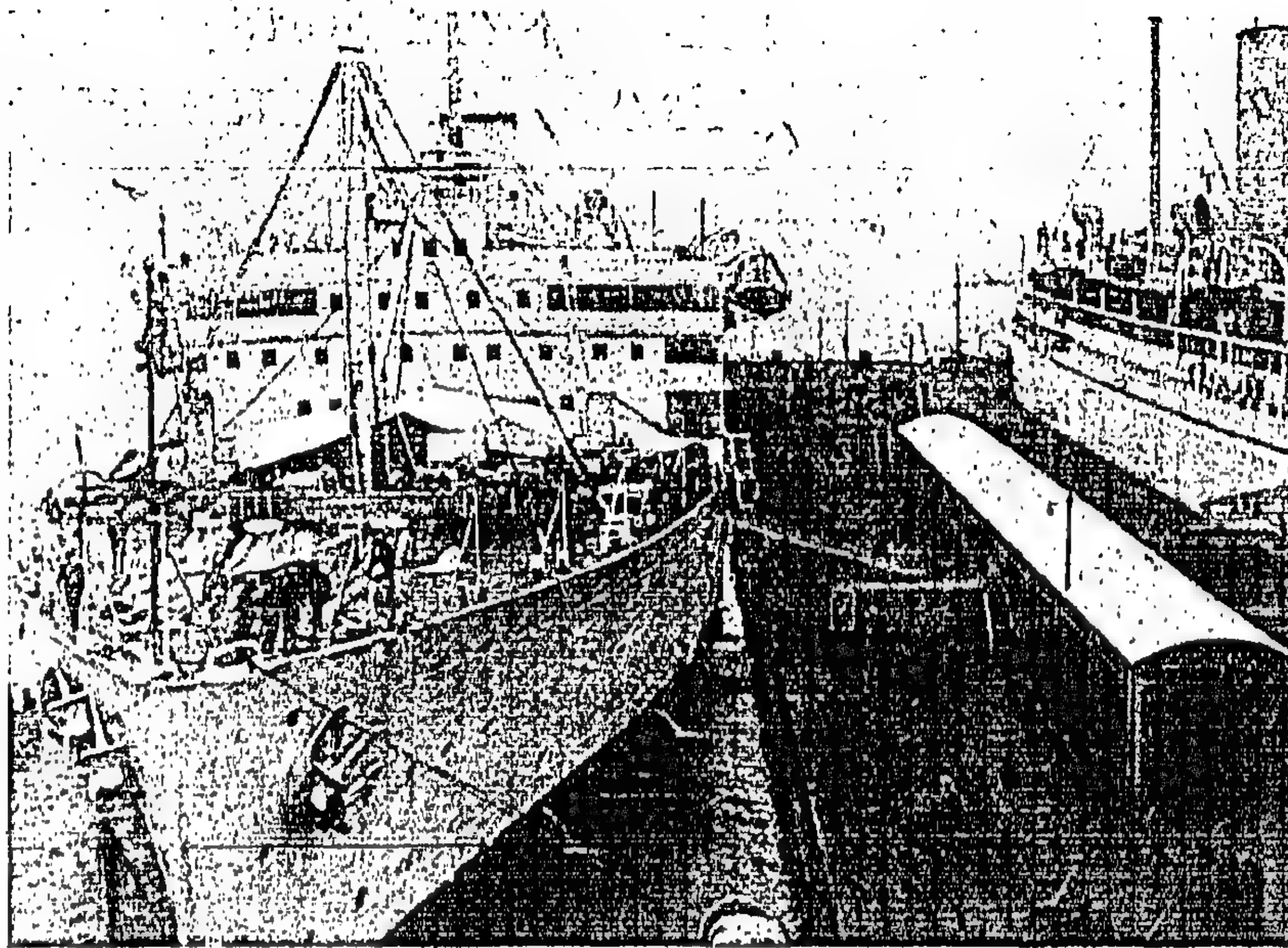
Just before the manoeuvres start they will take up stations somewhere in the New Territories, and will comprise the major part of the Northland Force which attack Redland (Hongkong) from the mountains. Northland is being assisted by Blueland, a big sea power 600 miles south of Hongkong.

War breaks out on March 10 and will last for a week, the longest period ever devoted to manoeuvres in Hongkong.

After "peace" is declared the Inniskillings will remain in camp at Fanling, where they will do about a month's training in mountain warfare, such as is experienced in India. They will return to Singapore by the cruiser Berwick on April 27.

The Battalion is commanded by Major R. G. S. Cox, M.C., and Major H. A. Allen, D.S.O. Major Allen is expected to succeed Lt. Col. M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., who is re-

## MEDWAY BRINGS TROOPS



For the first time in her career, H.M.S. Medway went alongside the Kowloon wharf yesterday to disembark the 1st Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who have been brought here from Singapore to participate in the forthcoming manoeuvres. (Photo: Staff Photographer.)

## SPANISH ARMS CARRIER LOST IN BISCAY BAY

### British Destroyers Rush to Rescue

London, March 8.

The Admiralty states that four British destroyers, the Echo, Eclipse, Encounter and Escapade, are proceeding to the Bay of Biscay to assist what was at first believed to be a British vessel which sent out a message of distress, saying she was afloat.

The Land's End wireless station says the ship signalled that there was fire aboard and that she was sinking.

The Admiralty and the Land's End wireless both state "the ship's position was 45 degrees 10 minutes North 3 degrees 20 minutes West." (Reuter.)

It is now confirmed that the Spanish steamer Mar Cantabrico, loaded with arms and aeroplanes for the Government, has been caught and sunk by a rebel cruiser in the Bay of Biscay. It was first feared that the ship upon which the cruiser fired was a British vessel, for she was disguised as such.

### Search For Survivors

Bordeaux, Mar. 8.

The ship reported in distress in the Bay of Biscay has now sunk.

A French vessel was among those which went to her assistance. A number of steamers have arrived at the place where the unnamed vessel (Continued on Page 7.)

## SPANISH BLOCKADE SET FOR MARCH 13

### COMMITTEE OF NEUTRALS IN AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 8.

To-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee approved the scheme for observation of the land and sea frontiers of Spain.

Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the Committee, announced that naval observation would begin on March 13.

On the proposal of the French representative, it was agreed that the representatives of the Government which are parties to the non-intervention agreement, others should be appointed to the Board which is to carry out the scheme.

The Committee will now examine the question of prohibiting order forms of indirect intervention, including any form of financial aid to either party in Spain and the withdrawal from Spain of all non-Spanish persons for any purpose likely to prolong or embitter the conflict.

The Committee will also consider the possibility of arranging for the withdrawal from Spain of all non-Spaniards engaged in the conflict. (Reuter.)

## ACID TEST OF JAPAN'S SINCERITY

CHINA APPROVES  
SAITO'S POLICY

BUT AWAITS  
PROOFS

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

The speech by Mr. Naotake Saito, Japan's new Foreign Minister, outlining a more conciliatory policy towards China, has been favourably received in Chinese political circles. It is felt that the speech forebodes Japan's intention of respecting China's claims for equality as the basis for new negotiations aiming at a settlement of outstanding Sino-Japanese disputes.

It is sincerely hoped that the Japanese War Office will permit Mr. Saito to translate his words into deeds. The said test of Japan's sincerity, it is pointed out, will be her attitude towards smuggling in North China, the East Hopei regime, and the Inner Mongolian situation.

## TOURISTS WITH RICHES TO SPEND

BUT GERMANS HAVE  
ONLY \$10 A MONTH

This is the story of nearly 1,250 rich Americans, of English noblemen and Continental aristocrats who, wishing to see the world in comfort and luxury, bought themselves passages in three of the world's largest liners—by which they arrive in Hongkong this month.

Hongkong, however, will take this storm placidly. It will be unperturbed by the thought of giant liners manoeuvring slowly by the wharf side. It is, in fact, "big ships!"

The three floating cities which are due are the mighty 43,230-ton Empress of Britain, arriving on March 24, the 20,000-ton German Reliance due four days later, and the 20,000-ton British liner Franconia, arriving on March 26 with 335 tourists.

Also due this month, but with a smaller passenger list, is the yacht Stellar Polaris, a luxurious visitor which will see for the first time. Many of the passengers will be millionaires in the real sense of the word, who spend money everywhere. The women, who have brought dozens of frocks for all occasions for the five months tour—will buy more at the 30-odd ports they will be visiting.

The only liner in which monetary conservatism will exist is the Reliance, whose passengers are mostly Germans. By a Hitler decree they are on limited "pocket money" in foreign ports. They have a monthly allowance of HK\$410.

## REBELS TAKE STRONG POINT

Unconfirmed  
Reports

## BIG DRIVE ON MADRID

Hendaye, Mar. 9.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that the rebel forces have captured the key city of Guadalajara, 30 miles north-east of Madrid and are driving ferociously towards Alcala de Henares, a strategic stronghold of the Government forces.

It is said the insurgent advance followed an intensive three-hour artillery bombardment of the Government lines.

If this news is true it will mean that the rebels in one fighting have gained more ground than in weeks of previous operations. (United Press.)

### Stiff Resistance

Madrid, Mar. 9.

The insurgents have opened a strong offensive, commencing their drive on Madrid with a mass attack at Almadures, 25 miles north-west of the city. However, the Government lines are offering stiff resistance.

It is believed this rebel drive is aimed at the severance of Madrid's communications from Guadalajara to Cuenca, and that the insurgents will fight their way south-west and towards the coast.

Meanwhile, General Miaja, the Government's commander-in-chief in Madrid, has issued a statement to the effect that the high command expects that enemy drives are imminent in other sectors encircling Madrid. (United Press.)

## HOTEL HAD BIG PROFIT LAST YEAR

GLOUCESTER NOW  
MAKING REVENUE

## LAND COMPANY MEETING

Profit of \$25,177 was made by the Gloucester Hotel last year, stated the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman of Directors) at the annual meeting this morning of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency, Co., Ltd. This, he said, compared with a loss of \$39,138 in the previous year.

Mr. Paterson said: "I regret that the profit and loss account again shows a decrease in revenue from rents as compared with the preceding 12 months but, although rock-bottom rents are nearly reached, there are still some old leases expiring which cannot be renewed on the favourable conditions existing at the time of their inception. The decrease is \$40,888.70."

Another large reduction in the revenue is interest on mortgages which amounts to \$68,362.20. This is mainly due to the redeeming of certain mortgages and also to the necessity of foreclosing on two properties.

### GLOUCESTER PROFITS

A pleasing feature on the credit side is the improvement in the earnings of the Gloucester Hotel where a loss on the working account for 1935 of \$39,133.80 has been turned into a profit of \$25,177.18. During the winter season just closing the hotel commenced catering to the public with up-to-date cabaret dances which have received gratifying support.

No sales of property occurred in 1936. A beginning was made upon the redevelopment of the corner site at No. 9 Queen's Road, Central, and the new building is expected to be completed by June 30.

On the debit side there is little which calls for comment and I am (Continued on Page 7.)





# New Fashions in Knitwear

## SPRING THREE-PIECE SWIM SUITS PRACTICAL SPORTSWEAR

THE enthusiasm for knitted garments in London and Paris is remarkable and evergrowing.

Here are some of the latest fashion hints I have gathered from the big houses where knitted dresses and jumpers cost many guineas instead of shillings if you knit them yourself.

Designs for workaday hours are strictly tailored, but stitches show interesting variations. Jacket-shaped jumpers buttoned down the front are knitted in many patterns.

A broken design to resemble waves breaking on the shore, a golden coloured jumper knitted in an ornate of corn pattern attracted my notice, stitches like a bird's claw, a ribbed design giving a fishbone effect are others.

### Texture & Design

This season jumpers have invaded the afternoons—many a dainty knitted will be worn for afternoon tea and other social engagements. These are knitted in the pretty crepe yarns that are now obtainable.

Mainly in pastel colourings, their texture makes possible many unusual and original patternings. Suits that look like tweeds, smart dresses with shaped skirts in firmly knitted patternings that

wear with a tallmolded. There is a delightful yarn called Lustre Suede made by the Golden Eagle people which has a lustrous sheen on it. It is made in dainty pastel tones of pink, turquoise, apricot, lemon, and, of course, green, which would work up admirably.

Sun suits in Coronation colours will be particularly popular, and suitable yarns are to be found in most knitting wool ranges. My advice is go and see them at your local wool shop—Coronation gold, green, blue and red, Marlborough blue, Holyrood green, Buckingham lilac, and St. James' rose.

### Shorts and Skirts

Advanced beach fashion collections show that the trend for sun suits will be to cut them in one piece from shoulder to knee, skirts cut with an upward pointed V in the bodice. Shorts and brassiere tops worn beneath to match.

In the fashionable sportswear shops there is a big vogue for two-colour effects, the garment itself being made in a neutral shade with a splash of light colour to cheer it up. This is where the shade cards of the wool firms come in useful and a visit to a good wool shop is well worth while.

An excellent range of plain and two-colour effects can be had in Greenock super-fingering wool in 2, 3, 4 or 5-ply. For instance, there are quite a dozen different shades of blue, and as many reds from crimson to the palest rust.

These wools are only obtainable at branches of the Scotch Wool and Hosiery Stores, who also have a wide selection of knitting needles.

When making a fitting garment a TX knitting register slipped on to the needle ensures that even, no mistake in the pattern look, which adds so much to the appearance of hand-knitting. These registers fit any needle and cost one shilling each.

## RECIPES FOR YOUNG RHUBARB

AFTER months of apples, pears, and dried fruits, the first young rhubarb comes as something of an inspiration to the housewife.

Remember when cooking it that if it is covered with boiling water and left to stand for five minutes before draining, less sugar will be required when cooking it.

### RHUBARB JELLY

Cut up 1lb. of rhubarb and cook with a very little water and 4 tablespoons of sugar until tender, then drain and put the fruit in a glass dish, reserving a few pieces for decoration. Make a pint of lemon jelly, using the rhubarb juice and enough almost boiling water to make up the right quantity, leave until it begins to set, then whisk lightly. Whip three egg whites until stiff, add them to the jelly and whisk together. Pour over the rhubarb, and when set decorate with small pieces of fruit.

### RHUBARB PUREE

Can be used as a sauce for steamed puddings or moulded sweets; with sponge cakes and custard it makes a good trifle; or it can be served alone in small glasses. Cut up a pound of rhubarb, cover with boiling water, stand for five minutes, then drain off the water. Mix a cup of sugar with ½ a teaspoon each of powdered cinnamon and baking powder, sprinkle the rhubarb with this and add a very little water. Cook in a double boiler until soft and mushy.

### SOUFFLE

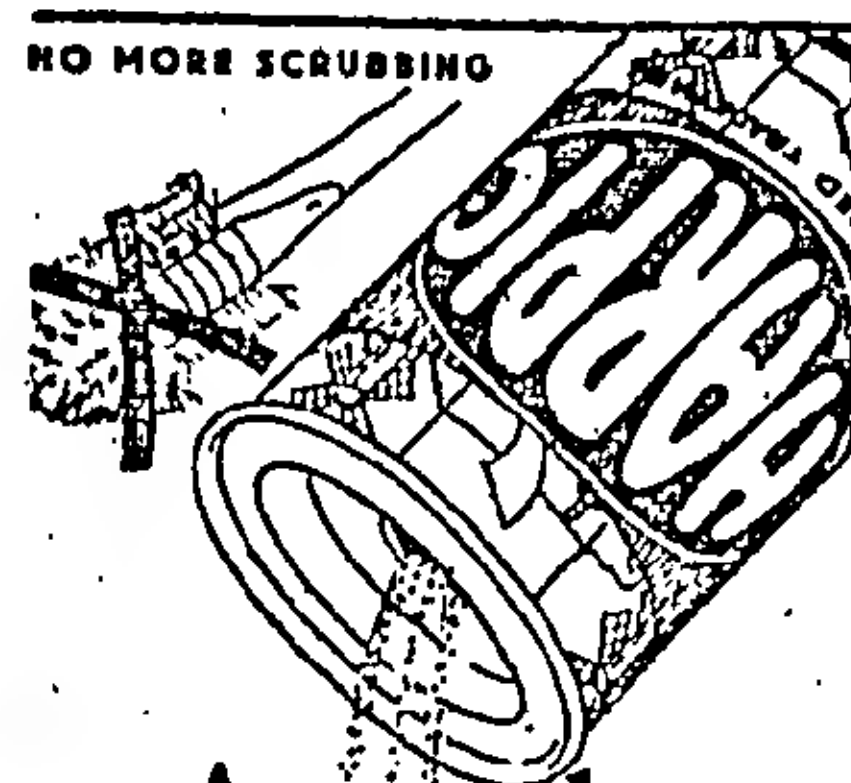
Cook 1lb. of rhubarb with a very little water until tender, then add 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 beaten egg yolks, and two-thirds cup of sugar. Cook together slowly without boiling, until the sugar has melted, then fold in the egg whites, beaten stiffly with ½ small teaspoon of baking powder. Put into a greased fireproof dish, sprinkle with macaron crumbs, stand in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

## Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

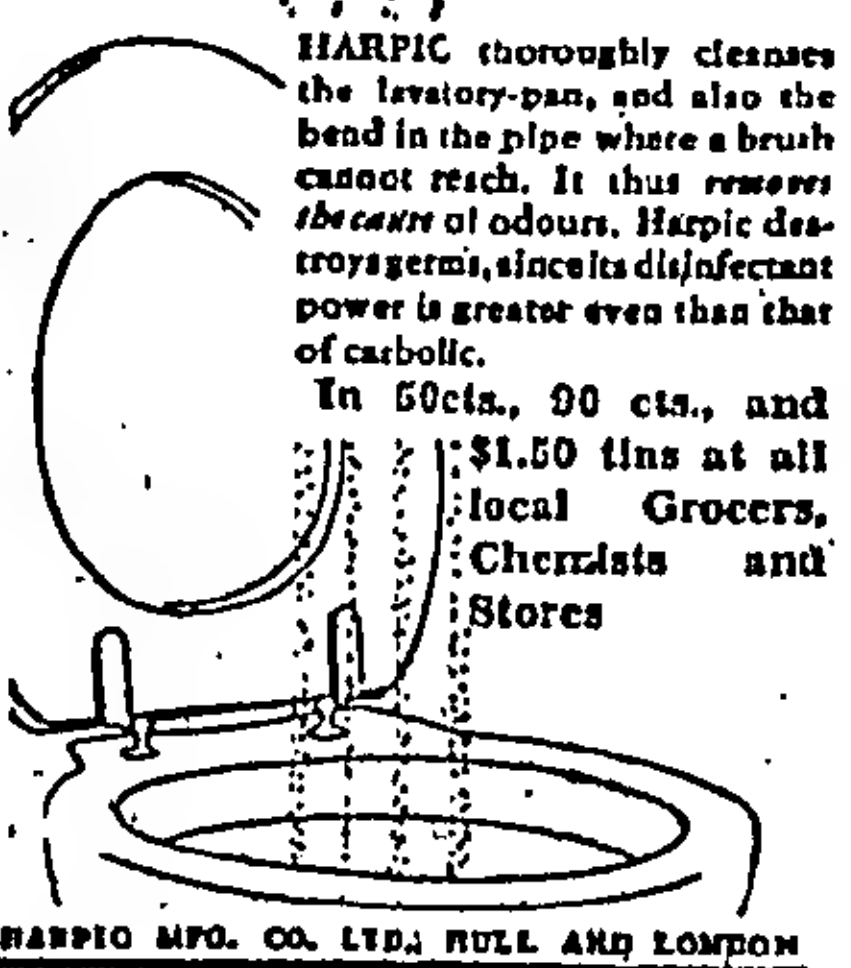
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## MARY GRACE Reminds You ..

WHEN you wander through the country on those first spring hikes, you like to feel that you fit into the landscape, so you will be interested in Munrospun "Morning Mist" wool. The soft mixture colourings merge and blend happily with tweeds.

"Hairy Homespun," another of the Munrospun family, is also for the sports or country woman, as it has been specially designed to tone in with country clothes.

If you are not a hardened all-the-year-round bather you will be contemplating a new swimming suit. If you are ambitious you will also knit up a little skirt to match, so that you have your sun and bathing suit all in one.

Patons and Baldwins' Super Scotch Fingering or Beehive Scotch Fingering will cover many of your needs where knitwear garments are concerned. The range of choice in shades is so wide that you will indeed be difficult to please if you don't find one to suit you.

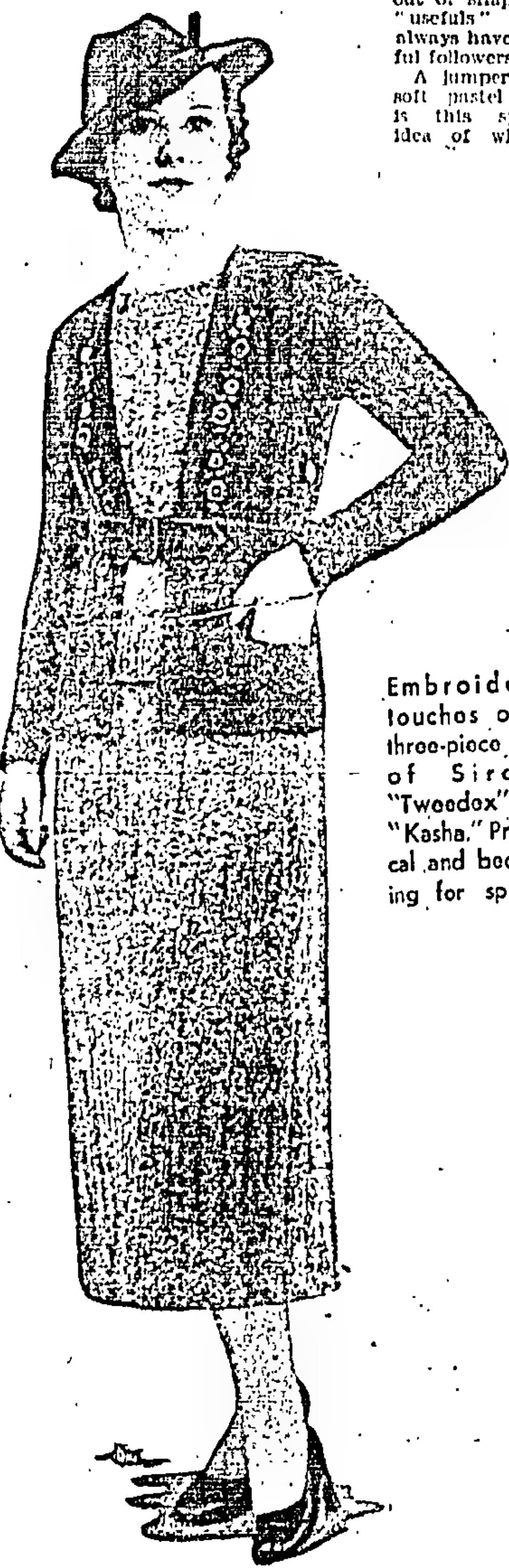
One of the essentials of your tennis outfit is a coat to slip on after the game. This seems a lot to undertake, but with Anlaby Speedwool it is quickly accomplished.

A dainty hand-knitted vest and pantie set can be very comforting if you are a chilly mortal. Lister's "Lavender" wools give a delightful choice of lingerie shades, and are pleasant to wear. In fact, the range is so wide that you will be able to find a shade for every kind of knitted garment.

You will want, too, a Coronation jumper or hat. Lister's have in the shops a set of wools in all the special Coronation colours.

With a coat and skirt you need a firm yarn. Sirdar "Tweedex" knits up very closely, and has a knobby surface with different colours introduced; in fact, it has all the appearance of a tweed until you handle the knitted garment.

"My dear, you never made that jumper!" How it pleases any woman to hear that remark! Perhaps it is because they like the stitch or the colour and texture of the wool. Bright shades stand out in the brilliant sunlight of spring, and Wolsey Favourite 3- and 4-ply fingering wools feature many good sports shades.



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# BARONESS: "JEW-HATE SPOILED MARRIAGE"

'Seigneur' Husband Had Told Her Jews Killed Czar And Czarina  
'Welcomed Him With Open Arms, But—'

London, Feb. 11.

**T**ALKING at great speed, the Baroness Victor de Stempel, twenty-eight-year-old wife of a Russian exile, told the High Court

yesterday how her husband had made her married life unhappy by his dislike of the Jews.

She said the baron used to say: "Fancy me, a 'grand seigneur,' having to live with Jews."

"I used to go out to meet him with welcoming arms," said the baroness, "but he would push me back with the remark that I could not understand how he felt at having to work with Jews."

"He would say," she continued, "You can't expect me not to hate the Jews when the Jews were responsible for killing my Emperor and Empress."

There were occasions, she said, when she was going to her parents' house and the baron commented: "I wonder who will be there tonight—all the Jerusalem of London, I suppose."

The baroness was giving evidence in the slander action brought by her husband against her stepfather, Mr. Walter Dunkels.

Before the hearing was resumed yesterday the parties left the court with their legal advisers for a consultation.

After an absence of forty minutes they returned to court and Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for the defence), announced that the case would have to proceed.

Mr. Otto Dunkels, cousin of Mr. Walter Dunkels, continuing his evidence, said he thought he was entitled to get rid of the baron at the end of the year.

His offer of compensation was made on purely moral, and not on legal grounds.

## FRIENDS 7 YEARS

Cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for the baron), Mr. Otto Dunkels said he had been a friend of Baron de Stempel for seven years.

Mr. Birkett: In most of the unhappy differences which arose between the baron and Mr. Walter Dunkels and other people, did you take his side and sympathise with him?

Mr. Otto Dunkels said he did on most occasions.

Did you say this kind of thing to him: "You ought to assert yourself more and not allow yourself to be trodden on"?—No. I said: "Why don't you give Dawn a divorce? In England it is the gentleman's role to do that sort of thing." His answer to that was: "I could not do that. I would lose my child."

Mr. Otto Dunkels agreed that in 1933 it was suggested that the baron should be made a partner of the firm, Mr. Walter Dunkels recommended that.

Agitation to get the baron dismissed began in the spring of 1934 and became intermittent afterwards. Up till November 1935 he (Mr. Otto Dunkels) resented that pressure.

Mr. Birkett: Was the attitude that the baron took this: "My domestic life ought not to be brought into business matters?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: Consistently so. "Can you explain," asked Mr. Justice Swift, "how a man's domestic life can be kept out of business if the person with whom he has to deal in business is his step-father-in-law, and who has quarrelled with his wife?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: It is difficult to explain, but that was the attitude of the baron.

Mr. Otto Dunkels said that the effect of the solicitors' letter written on behalf of the baron on November 6, 1935, regarding the question of access to his son, was brought to his notice two days later by Mr. Walter Dunkels.

"Did he seem very incensed by that?" Mr. Norman Birkett asked.

## HE KEPT OUT

"Yes, very much so," was the reply.

Up till that time Mr. Louis Oppenheimer (one of the directors of the Diamond Corporation) had never intervened at all?—No.

## CLAIM AND PLEA

**BARON VICTOR DESTEMPEL**, exiled Russian aristocrat, of Hallam-street, Portland-place, W., is the plaintiff in a slander action he has brought against—

**MR. WALTER DUNKELS**, director of the Diamond Corporation, which practically controls the diamond trade in this country. The baron married as his second wife—

**DAWN MARIE DEAMONT**, step-daughter of Mr. Walter Dunkels, and through Mr. Dunkels' influence became employed by Dunkels and Co., of Holborn Viaduct, diamond brokers, carried on by Mr. Otto Dunkels, a cousin of the defendant.

There is also claim by Baron de Stempel for damages on an allegation that Mr. Walter Dunkels had maliciously procured his cousin to commit a breach of the baron's contract of employment.

For Mr. Dunkels it is denied that the words complained of were defamatory, and privilege and justification are pleaded.

**MR. NORMAN BIRKETT, K.C.**, and Mr. Gerald Gardiner appear for the baron.

**SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, K.C.**, and Mr. Valentine Holmes represent Mr. Walter Dunkels.

This is really the situation, it is not if for any reason you are not allowed to do business with the Diamond Corporation, it is not much use being a diamond broker in this country, is it?—There are a number of them, but they presumably don't do as well as those brokers who are officially recognised by the Diamond Corporation.

In a word, to be a successful diamond broker it is essential to be allowed to deal with the Diamond Corporation?—Yes, most assuredly.

You yourself would not be willing to see your own business have a breach with the Diamond Corporation?—I cannot conceive of such a thing happening.

I have always been on the friendliest relations with the Diamond Corporation. If, however, relations with the Diamond Corporation were broken off, it would affect your company adversely?—I cannot conceive of such a thing happening.

Inconceivable though it may be, what I am suggesting is correct, is it not?—If relations were broken off, I could not do business.

## REGULAR VISITS

The baron, Mr. Otto Dunkels, said regular visits to the premises of the Diamond Corporation right up to November 1935.

He did business with directors other than Mr. Walter Dunkels, including Mr. Louis Oppenheimer, with whom his relations were friendly.

Mr. Birkett: When Mr. Louis Oppenheimer intervened, he did so directly with you?—Yes.

This was on about November 13, Mr. Otto Dunkels said.

Asked what words were used, Mr. Otto Dunkels replied that Mr. Oppenheimer said that he thought it rather tedious of the baron to keep on coming to the premises of the Diamond Corporation.

"He put it very mildly," said the witness, "and, coming from Mr. Louis Oppenheimer, I felt I must do something about it."

Mr. Birkett: When Mr. Louis Oppenheimer intervened did you say: "Now I must do something?"

Mr. Otto Dunkels: Because I wanted to continue my resistance and had told Mr. Oppenheimer that I did not like him to hear the other side, for which there was something to be said.

## "EQUAL RIGHTS"

The baron handed him a letter to the baroness, Mr. Otto Dunkels continued, showing the desires of the baron in regard to the boy, which

he wished Mr. Otto Dunkels to emphasise to Mr. Louis Oppenheimer.

It stated: "However blind you may be, I have equal rights with you in connection with our child and must be consulted and have my opinion regarded if any decisions are to be taken."

"I must have little Mishka with me a certain time of the year, and certainly he must come to me during part of his school holidays."

"I insist on making a contribution. For the immediate future I must see Mishka more often."

"Assuming the journey to Hallam-street is thing after his lessons, is there any objection to my calling at Cheyne-court?"

Questioned about the alleged slander—"Victor is a Jew-hater"—Mr. Otto Dunkels said: "The baron is a man of culture and refinement and much too well-mannered to express his dislike for Jews, if he had any."

"In my presence he never expressed any such dislike and was always very polite and pleasant in business when dealing with Jews or non-Jews."

Mr. Birkett: So far as you know, to say "Victor is a Jew-hater" is a falsehood?

Mr. Otto Dunkels replied that it might be a plausible statement to make in reference to a Russian aristocrat, but the baron had never given him any indication that he was a Jew-hater.

## "CHIEF ASSET"

Re-examined by Sir Patrick Hastings, Mr. Otto Dunkels said: "I took Baron de Stempel into my office originally, not because of any business capacity he had at that time, but simply and solely because he brought something which I valued—the support of Mr. Walter Dunkels, director of the Diamond Corporation."

"Directly that support ceased, the baron lost his chief asset so far as I was concerned."

"What was that?" Sir Patrick asked.

"The support of Mr. Walter Dunkels," was the reply.

Mr. Marjorie Florence Franklin, of New Cavendish-street, in evidence, said that in July 1933, she met the baron—with whom she was acquainted—in a chemist's shop and invited him to her house.

Mr. Franklin joined them there and the baron made some observations about members of the Dunkels family.

The Baroness de Stempel, wearing a black hat and costume, with a fur

**"HE SAID THAT HE 'LOWERED HIMSELF' MAKING HER WIFE"**

necklet, then went into the witness box.

She said she lived at Cheyne-court, Chelsea, with her son. The boy was at present in Switzerland, having been ill.

Sir Patrick Hastings: Are you very devoted to your mother?—Naturally. She has always been a very good mother to me.

And to your stepfather?—My stepfather has been kinder than words can express to me since I was ten years old, and to my child.

Her husband, she continued, constantly, during their life together, had expressed his attitude of mind towards the Jews.

"The Jews were concerned with our social life and his business life," she said. "He frequently told me how he had come down in the world through having married me, and having to work and mix with Jews."

## "ALL JERUSALEM"

"There were occasions when I was going to my parents' house, and he would say: 'I wonder who will be there tonight—all the Jerusalem of London, I suppose!'"

Asked what specific references the baron had made to his having "lowered himself by marrying her," the baroness replied that he used to say: "Fancy me, a 'grand seigneur,' having to live with Jews."

He said that the Jews were enemies of all aristocracy; they had killed the Czar and Czarina.

Her husband, she added, told her that the Jews had been responsible for the revolution in Russia.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Birkett, the baroness said:

"I used to go out to meet my husband with welcoming arms, but he would say he was tired and push me back with the remark that I could not understand how he, an aristocrat, felt at having to work for Jews. These references to the Jews and to my people from the beginning made me very unhappy."

Mr. Birkett: But you wrote your husband some very charming letters long after that?—Yes.

And you lived with him until 1933?—Yes. I used to go out with him to theatre and to the flat frequently until 1933.

## LOYALTY

And all that time he had spoken disparagingly of you people and the Jews?—Yes, but I said nothing about it out of loyalty to my husband. I stuck to him because I knew he had got to keep in business with people who were Jews.

So you don't agree with the baron when he says the opening years of your married life were happy?

The baroness was saying, in reply, that she wished to qualify her answer, when Sir Patrick raised an

objection, and Mr. Justice Swift said, emphatically, that the court would not go into the question of the married life.

Baroness de Stempel declared that she stuck to her husband right up to the time when she heard, through the Franklins, about the baron's determination "to get his revenge through the child."

Questioned again about references to the Jews she said: "They caused me great unhappiness, but that isn't saying that there were not moments of happiness."

She was dealing with the questions about the baron's observations about Jews when there was laughter, and Mr. Justice Swift threatened to have the court cleared if there was any repetition of such conduct.

"People who come to hear cases must be quiet," he said. "They must not take part in the cases by indulging in merriment or agreement or disagreement with what a witness says."

The baroness said that her husband referred to "the Jerusalem in London" in 1928 when they went to a dinner party with her step-aunt. It was one of many similar remarks.

Quite naturally her husband told her much about Russia and the Revolution.

Mr. Birkett: "Did he say that certain Jews in Russia, who were Bolsheviks, caused the revolution?—I would try to take an impartial view about the Jews and say that he couldn't make all Jews out to be wrong, and he would say: 'You can't expect me not to hate the Jews when the Jews were responsible for killing my Emperor and Empress.'"

As she gave her answer, the baroness struck herself on the chest with her clenched fists in dramatic fashion to indicate the tenor of her husband's protestation.

She said she remembered her husband saying about a certain Jew that it was unpleasant to have to do business with him.

"IT WAS A JOKE"

"But that was the sleep-taking chap," she added, "and it was treated as a joke. My husband mentioned him in his sleep."

She agreed that her husband was at all times "intensely devoted" to her child. It was on her suggestion that he saw the boy three times a week.

Recalled, Baron de Stempel denied that he had expressed to the last witness dislike of Jews in general.

Sir Patrick Hastings submitted that none of the alleged slanders was capable of a defamatory meaning.

Replying, Mr. Birkett contended that it was highly defamatory to suggest to an employer that he ought to get rid of an employee.

The hearing was adjourned.

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## Grave Charges in the Report

**FIERCE** controversy will be aroused in Parliament and throughout the country by the sensational reports of the three investigators of the Gresford Pit disaster, in which 265 men lost their lives.

When the long-awaited result of the inquiry was issued to M.P.s—more than two years after the disaster—it was revealed that Sir Henry Walker (Chief Mines Inspector) and his two assessors, Mr. Joseph Jones (the miners' president) and Mr. John Brass (Colliery director), had been unable to agree—

Where in the mine the explosion occurred;  
How it occurred; or  
Who was to blame for it.

The Labour Party has already decided to demand a full-dress debate in the House of Commons. Mr. Attlee will ask the Premier on Monday to allot a day, and the debate will probably take place the week after next.

## "IMMEDIATE ACTION"

M.P.'s of all parties were saying in the House of Commons lobbies yesterday that the issues raised are of such grave public importance as to demand immediate action by the Government.

Of the three reports, the most outspoken is that of Mr. Jones, whose charges are sufficiently serious in the view of many M.P.'s to oblige their consideration by the Law Officers of the Crown.

Mr. Jones, who says that before the explosion one part of the pit was "a veritable gasometer" awaiting ignition, bluntly accuses the management of "taking flagrant risks with the knowledge of all concerned in order that the maximum tonnage of coal could be got per day."

He finds that "firemen drove their

men to work with increasing recklessness and open contempt for the dangers run."

The manager, he says, "appeared to allow the firemen and shot-firers to do as they liked."

## ONE SURVIVED

After the explosion, when the rescue parties were at work, a team of five men was sent (Mr. Jones says) into a place by a deputy, notwithstanding the fact that within six yards of the entrance the atmosphere was tested by using a canary, which instantly dropped dead.

Only one of the five emerged alive.

The deputy concerned "sent the brigade forward without a lifeline and without a reserve brigade in attendance. It is therefore difficult to escape the conclusion that the deputy was guilty of manslaughter."

Sir Henry Walker's main conclusions are that much of the evidence tendered was unreliable; that the initial mistake which led to the explosion was the failure to carry out a big scheme of ventilation some years previously; and that workmen and officials alike had been responsible for breaking the law with regard to shot-firing and the eight-hour day.

Mr. Brass's suggestion is that a spark from a telephone caused an explosion of firedamp.

## Max Baer's Home Destroyed

Sacramento, March 1.

**MAX BAER'S** country house, where he was living with his wife and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, has been destroyed by a mysterious fire, damage being estimated at \$8,000.

A dog's furious barking gave the alarm and enabled the occupants to leave in safety.

They were playing cards at the time and were forced to leave most of their possessions behind in the blaze.

Hoffman said that the flames broke out simultaneously in several parts of the house indicating incendiarianism.







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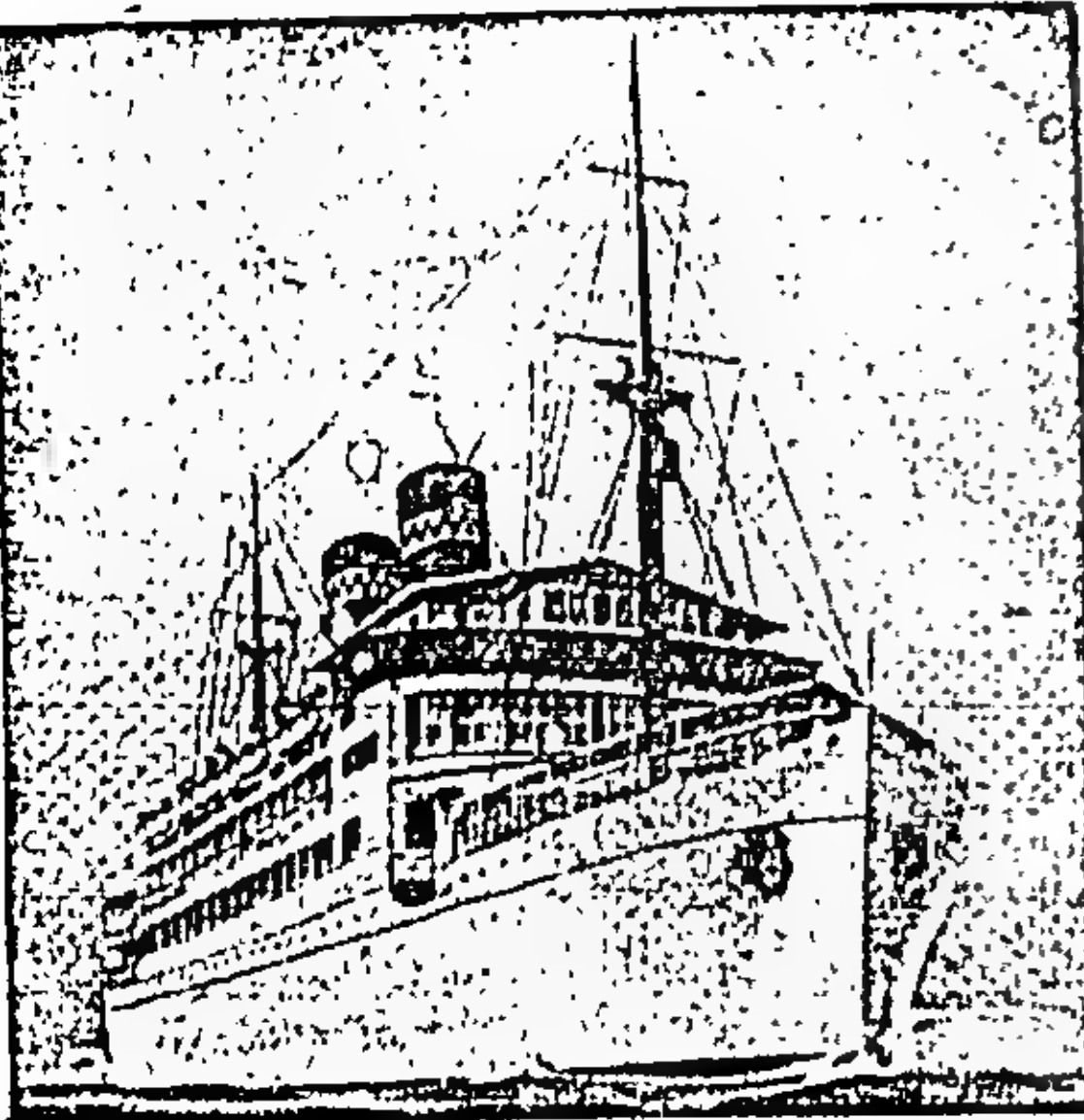
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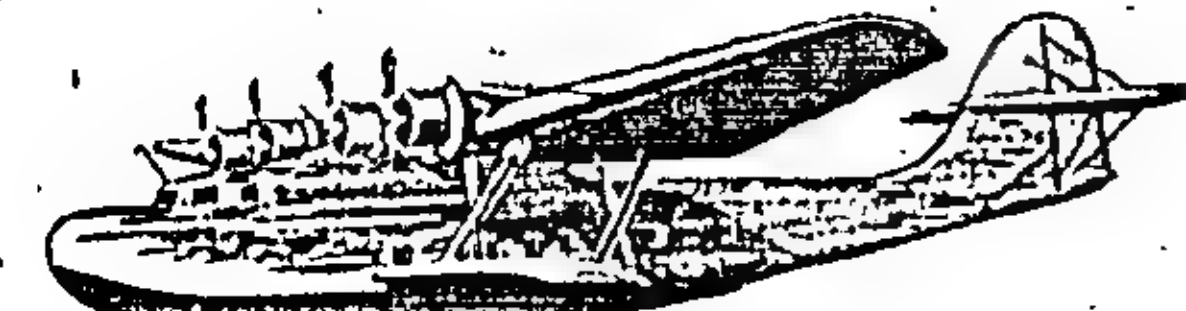
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Bank, \$1.05/05 ss.  
H. K. Bank, (Long Reg.), 115 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, £10 1/4 n.  
Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £23 3/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £15 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$85 b.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$310 ss.  
Union Ins., \$87 ss.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$33 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 1/2 b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 152 1/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 ss.  
**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$115 b.  
and ss.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 ss.  
Providentia (old), \$1.05/2 b. and ss.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

**Mining.**  
Kailan Mining Ar., 21/6 n.  
Rauba, \$13.25 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.  
**Philippine Mining.**  
Antamok, P. 1.45  
Atok, P. 40  
Baguio Gold, P. 27 1/4  
Talaoc Min., P. 14 1/4  
Benguet Cons. P. 14  
Benguet Expl. P. 15 1/2  
Big Wedges, P. 32  
Coco Cove, P. 66  
Consolidated Mines, P. 40 1/2  
Demonstrations, P. 89  
E. Mindanao, P. 34  
Gum Gold, P. 48  
Ipo Gold, P. 28  
I. X. L., P. 1.40  
Hogons, P. 1.40  
Masbate Cons., P. 43 1/2  
Min. Resc., P. 40  
Northern Min., P. 12 1/2  
Paracale Gamas, P. 87  
Salcedo Min., P. 07  
San Mauleo, P. 2.80  
Suyoc Consols, P. 41 1/2  
United Paracale, P. 98  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$35.60 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Debent. \$105 n.  
Shai Lands, \$10 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.  
Hampshire, \$9 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$5 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$70 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debent. \$60 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$14.10 b.  
Peak Trams, \$4.25 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$1 n.  
Star Ferry, \$80 b.  
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$14 1/4 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11.10 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$80 ss.  
Macao Electric, \$20 1/2 b.  
Sandakan Light, \$11 1/4 b.  
Telephone (old), \$30 ss.  
Telegraph (new), \$11.80 ss.  
China Buses, Sh. \$8 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, 25/— n.  
Singapore Pref., 20/— n.

**Industrials.**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.  
Canton Iron, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$11.85 b.  
H. K. Paper, \$3.35 b.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$25 n.  
Watson, \$4.60 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.  
Sincere, \$2 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$105 b.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$80 b.  
Zhong Sings, \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$5 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.  
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling, \$6.40 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. 90 1/2

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/2 p.m. n.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 13 1/4 p.m. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.



Binnie Barnes accuses William Hall of double-crossing in "The Magnificent Brute," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. William Hall was trained for the American consular service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After his graduation he decided to be a singer instead of a diplomat and joined a quartet composed of former school friends.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 5	Mar. 8
Paris	105.5/32	107.1/04
Geneva	21.39	21.40
Berlin	12.14 1/2	12.14
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	92 1/4	92 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	10.00	10.00
Osaka	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.84	4.87 1/2
Amsterdam	8.01 1/4	8.01 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hongkong	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Bombay	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Montreal	4.88	4.88
Brussels	28.92 1/4	28.92 1/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	0.67 1/2	0.67 1/2
Bucharest	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	101 1/2

## MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Cubertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	1.40
Atok	1.45
Baguio Gold	27
Benguet Consolidated	14.00
Benguet Exploration	14.25
Benguet	14.25
Coco Cove	65
Consolidated Mines	80
Demonstrations	89
E. Mindanao	34
Gum Gold	48
Ipo Gold	28
I. X. L.	1.40
Hogons	1.40
Masbate Cons.	43 1/2
Min. Resc.	40
Northern Min.	12 1/2
Paracale Gamas	87
Salcedo Min.	07
San Mauleo	2.80
Suyoc	41 1/2
United Paracale	98
Market—Down	

## NEW BANK PRESIDENT

London, Mar. 8.  
The Administrative Council of the Bank of International Settlements has unanimously selected as the next President of the Bank Sir Otto Niemeyer, of the Bank of England, the former Treasury official who in recent years has carried out financial missions to Australia, Brazil, Argentina and India.—British Wire-

less.  
Marshman Inv., 28/0 n.  
Marshman II'kong, 10/— n.

## CAN WE BUILD A RACE OF SUPERMEN?

(Continued from Page 6.)

sent and equally ready to appear as soon as circumstances favour. They might remain concealed for many generations—but in the end they would appear.

This applies to every one of the many qualities which go to make up the superman. The disentangling for hundreds of generations pre-supposes a further development of knowledge and skill which to-day seems staggering.

There is another difficulty. We belong to the present stage of evolution. We are adapted to present conditions and fitted to fight with the present adversaries of the human race—bacteria, climate, and animals. A race of super-men, evolved by hot-house methods, might be so unbalanced, that even if perfect, they could not survive in a world where the ordinary kindness and sympathy feelings might be so strong in a super-man that the sight of a mouse caught in a trap would torture him to death! The quality of charity might be so strongly developed that he would neglect to feed himself, giving his meals to the poor, and die of starvation!

A highly-bred animal cannot survive if it returns to wild life. The angora bred from wild rabbits and returned to the warren would probably die in a very short time. The Guernsey cow released amongst a prairie herd would be left behind in the struggle. The angora and the Guernsey may be superior, from the scientific point of view, but they have been evolved with regard to a particular environment, and they are, in fact, unbalanced. Evolution can be hastened, but if it is hastened beyond a certain speed, it outruns its own conditions and must collapse.

## A Question Unanswered

There is yet another difficulty which may prove even greater. Beauty, strength, health, and so on, might be obtained by long experiment. Brain, even, might eventually be forthcoming. But the moment one touches on the intangible, spiritual, and moral qualities doubt must arise. Would men of the highest moral and spiritual qualities give themselves to such experiments? It is possible that they would sacrifice themselves for Humanity. But would their qualities be inherited? That is the question we cannot answer. Without moral and spiritual qualities, the super-man, in spite of his beauty, his strength and his brain, would be an inconceivably terrible Frankenstein monster.

The answer to the question, "Can we breed a race of super-men?" seems to be, at present, in the negative. But this should not prevent us striving towards the end. If we cannot eliminate every undesirable quality and expand every good one, we can at least discourage the bad and encourage the good. If we cannot make men the gods of A.D. perfect, we can, especially by looking before we leap into marriage, make them a good deal better than ourselves.

Frank Bardon

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T.T. Singapore	32 1/2	32 1/2
T.T. Japan	100	100
T.T. India	30 1/2	30 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	60 1/2	60 1/2
T.T. Manila	54 1/4	54 1/4
T.T. Batavia	149 1/4	149 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	60	60
T.T. Saigon	6.62	6.62
T.T. France	74 1/4	74 1/4
T.T. Germany	132	132
T.T. Switzerland	176 1/2	176 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/3.1/32	1/3.1/32
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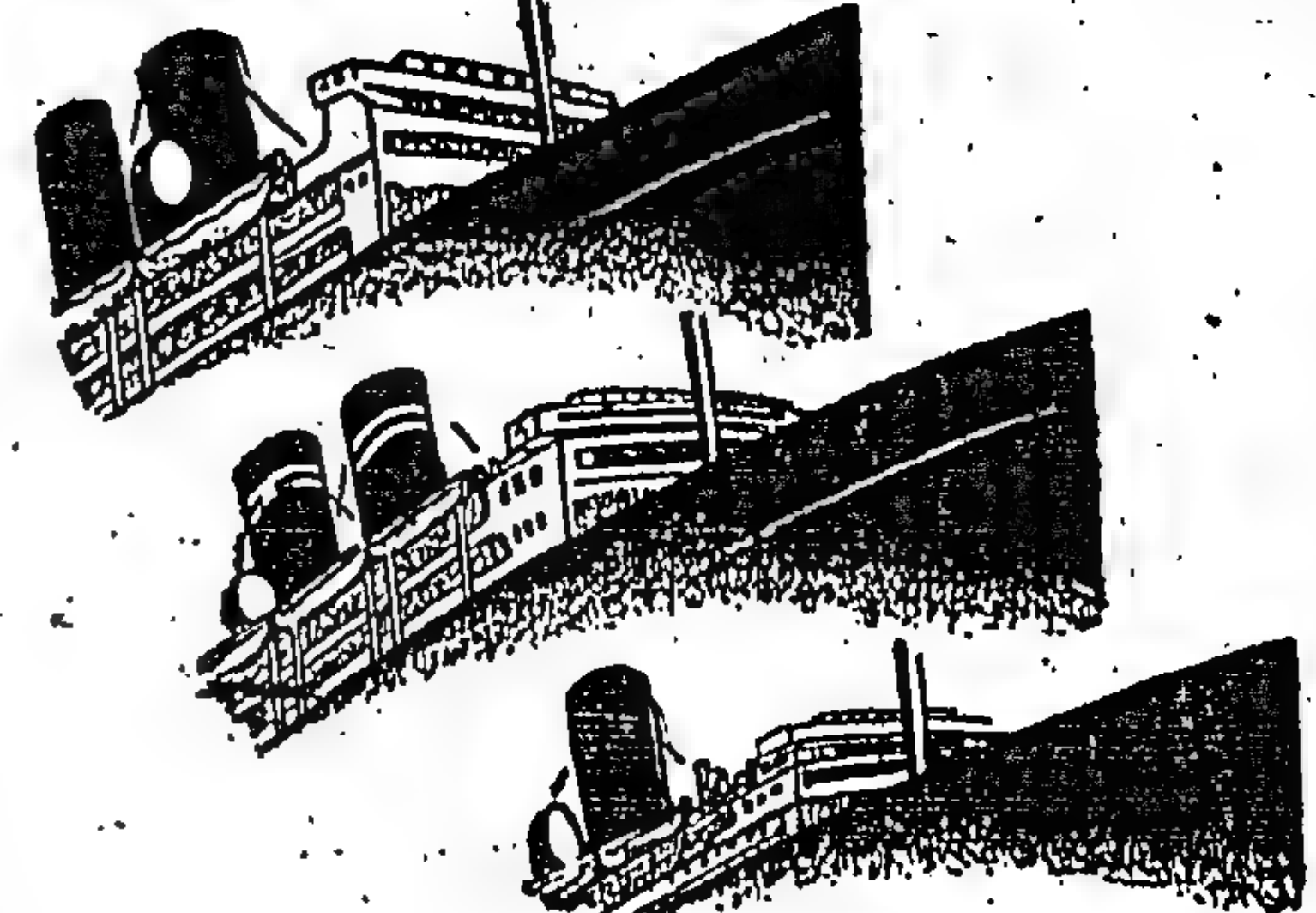
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The family of the late Mr. Yu Ku-un  
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and friends for the attendance  
at the funeral, floral tributes  
and their kind expressions of  
sympathy during their sad  
bereavement.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1937.

### CLOSING UP THE LOOPHOLES

It is difficult to read Miss  
Picton-Turbervill's minority report  
on the mui-tsai problem  
without feeling that the wider  
form of child protection which  
she suggests is much more likely  
to secure the abolition of the  
evils inherent in the mui-tsai  
system than the proposals for  
strengthening the existing law  
put forward by the other two  
members of the Commission.  
What Miss Picton-Turbervill  
wants is not merely protection  
for the mui-tsai but for all  
young people under the age of  
twelve years, who have been  
transferred from the control of  
their parents, whether they are  
adopted daughters, wards, tem-  
porary wards, or servants. Mere  
registration of existing mui-tsai  
is not, in her opinion, sufficient;  
there are other categories of  
transferred children whose  
status is that of mui-tsai, no  
matter how they are described.  
Miss Picton-Turbervill would  
extend the machinery of pro-  
tection—notification of trans-  
fers and, where necessary,  
registration—to all these  
children. In view of the fact  
that the mui-tsai system is no  
longer recognised by law, she  
suggests the abolition of the  
existing mui-tsai register, with  
the proviso that those whose  
names appear thereon be classi-  
fied as adopted daughters. The  
proposals are not put forward on  
vague or nebulous lines—the  
whole machinery necessary is in-  
dicated in the provisions of  
Sir George Maxwell's suggested  
ordinance, which could well be  
utilised as the basis of the new  
law. The whole difference be-  
tween the majority and the  
minority reports is that the  
former would deal with the  
subject piecemeal, within well-  
defined limits, whereas the  
latter envisages a much wider  
approach to the whole of the  
issues involved. One big ad-  
vantage of Miss Picton-Turbervill's  
plan is that it is not a mui-tsai  
report, of whom there must  
be many thousands in Hong-  
kong and Malaya, would be  
brought under official notice,  
and, if the law were strictly  
enforced, there would be little  
danger of the evils of the mui-  
tsai system being perpetuated  
under other names. There is  
nothing to which reasonable ex-  
ception can be taken in the pro-  
posals contained in the minority  
report, which is marked by a  
common-sense approach to the



# A Call for REAL UNITY

by the Rt. Hon.

C. R. ATTLEE, M.P.

Leader  
of the  
Opposition

there is no mention of the Span-  
ish struggle. There is no sugges-  
tion of a policy. The subject is  
not worthy of consideration.  
We do not know what the signa-  
tories think of the attitude of the  
Front Populaire and the U.S.S.R.  
any more than we know what they  
think of that of the Labour Party.  
This is perhaps due to the fact  
that there is plainly a division of  
opinion on Foreign Policy and a  
painful lack of clarity.

To oppose Fascism and to  
maintain Peace all three  
parties want a Pact  
between Great Britain, France,  
the Soviet Union and all other  
States in which the working class  
have political freedom.  
This is only another way of  
putting the Labour Party policy  
of collective security through the  
League of Nations. They recognise,  
as did M. Litvinov, the division  
between Fascist and Democratic  
countries, and that even capitalist  
democracies may be useful in  
withstanding aggression and de-  
fending the U.S.S.R.

It is not clear how this defence  
is to be effected.  
Presumably the parties to this  
Pact are to be strong enough to  
prevent attack or at least resist it  
by force of arms. Unless all the  
fighting is to be left to the  
Socialist States, the other States  
will have to supply their quota, no  
doubt in accordance with their re-  
sources and the strength of the  
potential aggressor.

HOWEVER, there is one  
exception. In the view  
of the I.L.P. and the  
Socialist League, Britain's adhe-  
rence must wait until there is a  
Socialist Government, because the  
"National" Government can  
never be trusted to use its arms on  
the side of the workers and for  
peace.

The Communist Party, on the  
other hand, while sharing the right  
to demand that the present  
Government should adopt such a  
pact. What its attitude on  
armaments would be if such a pact  
were signed is left uncertain.  
It is obvious that the signatories  
have not thought out any clear  
and intelligible policy on peace,  
and have nothing but words with  
which to face the Fascist menace.  
They have nothing new to offer in  
exchange for Labour's collective  
peace policy, and Labour's attitude  
of willingness to provide adequate  
arms for collective security and  
refusal to support armaments  
divorced from it.

THE Labour Party has  
always been sufficiently  
comprehensive to include  
within its various shades of opinion.  
It offers the true united front.  
There is nothing to prevent any-  
one who accepts the principles of  
democracy from coming in and  
taking his share of the work.  
He can work to alter policy or to  
affect changes in the constitution,  
but he must loyally accept the  
decisions of Conference.

No other basis is possible if the  
Party is to be an effective force.  
I hope that the members of the  
Socialist League will realise this.  
There is need for Socialist Unity  
and it can be had within the  
Labour Party, but it cannot be  
achieved through domination by  
a minority.

I hope that there will be no  
personal recrimination. Accusa-  
tions of evil motives and disloyalty  
whether directed against those  
on the right or left only do harm  
and prevent union.  
I hope that all will rally to the  
one effective Socialist Force in this  
country, the Labour Party, and  
not disrupt its unity in critical  
days such as these.

To-day's Thought—  
REASON is empty, but its use  
is inexhaustible.  
—LAC-TEE.

In the course of nearly thirty  
years' service in the Labour  
and Socialist Movement I  
have seen many break-  
aways.

Some have been made by  
people of whom we were glad to  
be rid, such as MacDonald,  
Thomas and Mosley. Others  
have been made by men who  
have in due course seen the  
error of their ways and returned  
to the fold.

Every attempt has caused dis-  
unity and weakness for a time.  
Every one has failed to break the  
unity of the Movement. I am  
profoundly sorry that members of  
the Socialist League, for whom I  
have the greatest respect and  
affection and in whose sincerity I  
have complete confidence, should  
at this critical time in the name of  
unity have taken a step which is  
bound to cause disunion.

I think that they are making a  
great mistake and are doing grave  
diservice to the cause of Socialism  
and Democracy.

THE Labour Party is  
democratic. Its supreme  
authority is the Annual  
Conference.

I have at times disagreed with its  
decisions, just as I have differed  
sometimes from the decisions of  
the Parliamentary Party, but in  
both cases I am bound by the  
decision so taken. As a democ-  
rat I accept the will of the

majority. There is a conscience  
clause of which I can avail myself.

This acceptance of majority rule  
is the basis of democracy and of all  
effective collective action. I pre-  
sume that the Socialist League  
itself comes to its decisions by  
majority vote.

The Socialist League members  
while professing to seek unity  
within the framework of the  
Labour Party start their campaign  
by deliberately disobeying a Con-  
ference decision. There is no doubt  
as to the decision against the  
policy of the United Front.

Its advocates talk a lot about  
the block vote, but not one of them  
would suggest that whatever was  
the method of ascertaining the will  
of the Party they could have got a  
majority.

It was, of course, open to them  
to continue to try to get the Party  
to accept it by persuading the  
membership, but instead they have  
chosen to act against its expressed  
will with the inevitable result.  
The National Executive was obliged to  
disaffiliate the League.

The question then arises as to  
what is meant by democracy.

The signatories to the unity  
agreement talk of unification and  
of mass action by the workers.  
This means, if it means anything,  
that the workers are to be actuated  
by a single will.

Whose is this will and how is it  
to be ascertained? Are the  
workers, like the delegates of the  
Socialist League, to be asked to  
accept or reject a policy put before

## Can We Build A Race Of Supermen?

BIOLOGISTS have shown that they  
can produce almost any type of  
animal to order. The scientist takes  
a wild rabbit, breeds from it in his  
laboratory, and in a few generations  
presents the farmer with a beautiful  
animal, covered in thick, silky fur,  
or with a pelt that is a perfect imi-  
tation of sable or ermine. He produces  
hens that extend all their energy in  
laying eggs, and he can decide whether  
the eggs will be large, medium,  
or small. He can give you pink mice,  
goldfish with grotesquely large eyes,  
in fact an animal with almost any  
characteristic you care to name.  
The value of the study of heredity  
in commerce is obvious. Could it be

whole problem and a clear re-  
cognition of the realities of the  
question. Any fear that a sud-  
den application of the reforms  
suggested might meet with op-  
position is countered by the  
suggestion that there should be  
wide publicity and propaganda  
before the new ordinance is put  
into effect. If any real impres-  
sion is to be made on the abuses  
of the Chinese system of domes-  
tic servitude, within a reason-  
able period of time, it is clear  
that the end sought will not be  
attained by tinkering with the  
issues involved. It is for this  
reason that we see in the  
minority report a much more  
satisfactory method than in the  
half-measures proposed by the  
other two Commissioners.

applied to human beings so that  
every man became, according to pre-  
sent standards, a superman, possess-  
ing all the most desirable physical  
and mental characteristics? The de-  
sire to improve the human race in  
this way is at least as old as written  
records. Modern novelists have toyed  
with it, seeing in the study of  
heredity the future hope of the  
human race. Why do we not start  
now to breed this race of super-men  
who will inherit the earth, many  
centuries hence?

It used to be thought that a man  
was a complete whole, fused in one,  
so to speak, and that his various  
qualities could not be separated.  
Now we believe that a man is the  
sum of his qualities, perhaps with the  
addition of an unknown factor, and  
that there is no reason why these  
qualities should not be sorted out  
again. These qualities are redistrib-  
uted in the passing on of inheritance  
to children—no parent ever gives his  
entire personality to any one child.  
The qualities are also redistributed  
abnormally in certain circumstances  
such as dual-personality.

### The Ideal Man

Why, then, if we can break up  
these qualities, analyze them neatly  
on paper, and discard the imperfect,  
should we not resemble them in an  
ideal form. Theoretically it is possi-  
ble, and it has actually been done,  
but only to a limited extent and only  
with the lower animals. The breeder  
analyzes, and labels, the qualities of  
the animals from which he is going  
to breed. Then by selecting second-

ing to established laws, he produces  
offspring which have the characteris-  
tics he has chosen to give them. Our  
knowledge is still incomplete and,  
possibly, faulty, but wonderful re-  
sults have been obtained. What will  
be done in the far future can only be  
imagined.

This breeding with a particular end  
in view savours of creation, but it is  
actually nothing of the kind. The  
scientist can give offspring no charac-  
teristics which are not present in the  
parent. He is a sorter and a mixer,  
certainly not a creator. He could not  
produce a race of supermen possessed  
of the quality of perfect love—unless  
he could find a parent with this  
quality. But the ordinary attributes  
of the superman—enormous strength,  
beauty, keen mental power, im-  
munity from disease, and so on—are  
to be found distributed through the  
world. Undoubtedly we have in  
humanity specimens of the qualities  
we desire—although it might be  
necessary to draw on citizens of  
many different nations to find them  
all.

### Hothouse Product Futile

The real difficulty in breeding this  
race of super-men is to find parents  
who are, in the language of the  
poultry farmer of "pure strain." You  
could form your society for super-  
men, enrol volunteers prepared to  
sacrifice themselves for the sake of  
the human race, secure the services  
of the finest biologists in the world,  
collect your funds—but you could  
not find parents of pure strain.

Suppose, for instance, you wish  
your super-man to have blue eyes.  
You select your parent with blue  
eyes—but under those blue eyes may  
be hidden brown eyes, equally pre-  
pared to breed. Then by selecting second-

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STRIKE  
THREAT  
RECURS80,000 WORKERS  
MAY BE IDLE  
NEW CRISIS  
IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mar. 8. Eight thousand workers are threatened with idleness as a result of developments in the motor industry. Following protracted negotiations on the subject of collective bargaining, the Chrysler Corporation has rejected the demand by the Union of Automobile Workers for recognition as the sole bargaining agency.

The Union immediately called strikes in the Chrysler, Hudson and Chevrolet factories in Detroit, in an attempt to enforce their demands. —Reuter.

## LABOUR BACKS ROOSEVELT

Washington, Mar. 8. Mr. John Lewis and a committee of labour leaders have told President Roosevelt that "American working people are with you to a man in your fight for reform of the Federal Judiciary."

Several leaders of agricultural organizations have also assured the President of their support. —Reuter.

## LUMBERMEN'S THREATS

Seattle, Mar. 8. Lumbermen and sawmill workers have demanded a ten-cent per hour wage increase and have set March 15 as the deadline for the acceptance of their demands. Otherwise, they state, they will call a general strike affecting 60,000 workers in Washington and 15,000 in Oregon. —United Press.

## RETURN TO WORK

Flint, Mar. 8. Strikers in Chevrolet's No. 1 plant are returning to work pending negotiations with their employers. —Reuter.

HOTEL HAD BIG  
PROFIT LAST YEAR

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glad to say that the severe typhoon experienced last August caused no heavy increase in expenditure for repairs.

The profit and loss appropriation account shows that your directors recommend a final dividend of \$1 a share which, together with the interim dividend, makes a total of \$2 a share for year under review.

I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted.

## SECRETARY CONGRATULATED

Mr. G. W. Sewell:—I have much pleasure in recording the Chairman's proposal, and in doing so, must congratulate the Company on this year's happy position. One cannot but be impressed with the tremendous improvement in the Gloucester Hotel, and I think that that is possibly due to the energy of our Secretary. The British Government is spending a lot of money on this Colony, trying to make it safe for citizens, and I hope that this attitude will generate a feeling of confidence that may possibly affect the position of the Company.

Mr. Patterson:—I thank you for your remarks. Mr. Sewell, and in reply can say that there is little doubt that the Gloucester Hotel's happy position is very largely due to our Secretary.

The proposal was agreed to unanimously.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. H. W. Dulle proposed and Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve seconded that Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. A. Raymond be re-elected directors. This was agreed to.

On the proposal of Mr. B. C. Field, seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

The following were present:—The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, S. T. Williamson, T. E. Pearce, Felix A. Joseph and A. Raymond (secretaries), Mr. Oscar Eager (secretary), Messrs. L. G. Frost, G. W. Sewell, R. J. D. C. Grieve, H. W. Dulle, D. V. Stevenson, B. C. Field, C. T. Tod, A. E. Wilcox and H. Summers (shareholders).

STILL RAINING  
IN SYDNEYCRICKET AGAIN  
HELD UP

Sydney, Mar. 8. Rain again interfered with the match between the M.C.C. and the Combined Universities XI here to-day, making play impossible before

Yesterday the M.C.C. scored 165 for 6, Hammond being 70 not out. —Reuter.

## FOG OR DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has decreased in intensity and moved eastward, pressure being highest over the Sea of Japan and the mouth of the Yangtze. Depressions are situated over S.W. China and in the vicinity of the Bonins. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with fog or drizzle.

SPANISH ARMS  
CARRIER LOST  
IN BISCAY BAY

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was last reported and are searching for survivors.—Reuter.

## Munitions Ship

London, Mar. 8. The mystery of the ship which has just sunk in the Bay of Biscay has apparently been solved.

The Spanish cruiser Canarias, according to a statement, has informed the destroyer, I.M.S. Echo, that the sunk ship, alleged to be the British vessel, Adda, was a Spanish ship, the Mar Cantabrico. The crew of the lost vessel is aboard the Canarias; the statement adds, so it is presumed the ship is sunk.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that the Mar Cantabrico, a Spanish freighter of some 6,000 tons, out of Bilbao, recently loaded a valuable cargo of war materials in New York and got to sea just in time to escape President Roosevelt's embargo on war materials for Spain. She was carrying aeroplanes and parts, mainly, and her cargo was valued at more than £400,000.

## Destroyer Reports

London, Mar. 8. The Admiralty announcing to-day that I.M.S. Echo had sent a wireless message that she was in sight of the Spanish rebel cruiser, Canarias, and a ship on which she had fired. The damaged vessel was the Mar Cantabrico, the Echo reported.

The warship's despatch added that the Mar Cantabrico's crew had been transferred to the Canarias.

It is now believed that the Mar Cantabrico has sunk.

The Admiralty has ordered the four British destroyers, including the Echo, which were despatched to the scene when the Mar Cantabrico called for assistance, to return to port. It was at first thought that a British liner was being shelled by a rebel ship. But this is now proved erroneous.

The Mar Cantabrico was presumably on her way to Valencia and carried American aeroplanes, loaded in New York, guns and ammunition loaded at San Francisco. The whole cargo value at well over £400,000. The rebels have been on the alert for the arms ship for more than a month.

It is believed the Mar Cantabrico was camouflaged to resemble a British ship. Hence the early confusion. It is possible that two or three Americans sympathetic with the Spanish Loyalist cause, were aboard. —United Press.

## Vigilance Rewarded

London, Mar. 8. The Spanish insurgents have reason for gloom over the sinking of the Mar Cantabrico. They have been swearing to "get her" since January 6 when she frenziedly loaded a £500,000 cargo of munitions for the Spanish Government and slipped out of New York harbour, chased by a revenue cutter, a few hours before Congress was able to rush through legislation placing an embargo on war materials for Spain.

She was last reported at Vera Cruz on January 21, and ever since has been watched by British and American warships and patrols have been preventing her Spanish coast to prevent her landing her valuable cargo. It is presumed she did not succeed in delivering her war materials before falling into the clutches of the cruiser Canarias.—Reuter.

## Another Sea Fight

Bilbao, Mar. 8. A lively sea engagement between two Spanish vessels is officially reported here to-day. A number of Basque Government armed trawlers were escorting a steamer when they encountered the insurgent cruiser Canarias, which was acting as escort to another steamer.

The ensuing fight, it is claimed, lasted for hours. One of the trawlers sank with all hands, but its companion craft captured the insurgent steamer which the Canarias was compelled to abandon when a clever enemy manoeuvre lured the merchantman into range of shore batteries.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Steamer Still Afloat

Bordeaux, Mar. 8. Confusion has resulted from a report, received here from rescue ships, which state that the distressed steamer which has called for assistance from the Bay of Biscay, is still afloat and afloat.

It is stated there are people aboard, but it is not known whether any have been saved yet.

A number of ships are now on the spot, including the British oil tanker Tamaha and the French ship Pierre L. Dreyfus. Several Archon trawlers are also standing by.—Reuter.

## Not British Liner

Brest, Mar. 8. The Ushant naval station picked up an SOS message of 3.30 p.m. stating: "Steamer Adda bombed Bay of Biscay by Nationalist cruiser Canarias. Asking help owing fire." The British liner Adda, however, queried by wireless, reported "All is well."—Reuter.

## EX-GERMAN COLONIES

London, Mar. 8. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was questioned in the House of Commons about Herr Von Ribbentrop's recent speech at Leipzig. Lord Cranborne said he had read the report of the speech but did not consider any formal action was necessary or desirable. Regarding the Colonies, he recalled previous pronouncements of the Government's policy.—British Wireless.

BRITISH  
LOSS IN  
SHANGHAIREPRESENTATIONS  
REQUESTED.  
DEFAULTS ON  
LOANS

London, Mar. 8. In the "House of Commons, Sir Cecil Hanbury (Conservative) drew attention to the serious damage to British commercial interests in Shanghai, due to the impossibility of obtaining redress from the Chinese Courts in cases of default on the repayment of sums advanced to Chinese.

Sir Cecil requested that representations should be made to the Chinese authorities on the subject, and he also drew attention to the undermining of the system of mortgage credits by the Chinese Courts.

Lord Cranborne replied that the matter had been the subject of correspondence between the Consul General in Shanghai and the Mayor of Shanghai, who had stated that in ordinary cases the foreign law provides for the disallowance of appeals designed to prolong litigation.

Mr. Eden's latest information, said Lord Cranborne, was that the foreign Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai were considering the Mayor's statement, and it did not appear that representations by the British Ambassador were at present called for.—Reuter.

Cabaret Girls  
FightJEALOUSY OVER  
DANCE PARTNERS

A brawl between two cabaret girls employed by the Majestic Dancing Hall, outside the entrance to the Hall in Des Voeux Road Central last night, resulted in the appearance of Kwok So-yu, alias Betty Kwok, aged 27, and Ho On, alias Annie Ho, aged 21, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with fighting.

Both girls displayed signs of a fight on their faces, which were bruised and scratched.

Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuting, said an Indian constable on patrol was attracted to the scene of the fight at about 8.40 last night. One of the girls had a shoe in her hand and was hammering away at the other. Both were scratching and biting each other, and were apparently out to settle the "affair" thoroughly. They were eventually separated and taken to Central Police Station. The trouble appeared to have arisen over dancing partners, and was more or less jealousy on the part of the girls. His Worship bound over both defendants in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

## DAY-BY-DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

There's life alone in duty done and rest alone in striving.—Whittier.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.33 inch. The total since January 1, 4.04 inches, against an average of 3.44 inches.

Ho Ching, 30, unemployed, was remanded until March 11 when he was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a jacket in Village Road yesterday. Bail of \$50 was allowed.

While running across Hennessy Road yesterday, Leung Mo-fong, a woman of No. 8 Jaffe Road, was knocked down by motorcar No. 2193 driven by Chan Foo. She suffered several nasty cuts and abrasions, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning, Tong Chai, 59, odd job coole employed by the Gas Company, was charged with larceny of 10 nuts and bolts from the yard of the Company yesterday. Pleading guilty, defendant was bound over in \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year. Inspector Hourihan prosecuted.

Found guilty of unlawful possession of three bottles of Chinese wine at Second Street yesterday, Li Mui-tai, 34, married woman, of 85 Second Street, first floor, was fined \$1, or 10 days' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Hourihan, said defendant was stopped in Second Street near Western Street by P.C. 107 and searched. In a basket she was carrying were found the bottles of wine. She said a friend had given her the wine in U. S. Lons, but could not find any such person. She had been in trouble about ten years ago when charged with possession of opium, she had forfeited bail of \$50.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a 21-year-old Japanese girl, Fusaye Yamataka, when she was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to report her departure and arrival in the Colony to the police.

Det. Sub-Inspector Edwards said the girl arrived back in the Colony on March 3 and this was discovered by the police on Canton and came back on the steamer Taishan. Sometime in February, the girl had left the Colony, and had failed to inform the police. She seemed to suffer intermittingly from some mental illness, and could not remember when she had gone away.

PLAN FOR BETTER  
DISTRIBUTION OF  
WORLD RESOURCES

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difficulty in securing raw materials, it must be considered whether this was not due to their own economic and monetary policies. He concluded that the production of artificial substitutes was a heavier burden on national economy than the purchase of natural products, and inevitably resulted in the lowering of the standard of the life of the people.

## Japan's Necessities

Speaking for Japan, Mr. Shudo said the essential question was that of raw materials. The only raw material Japan possessed was raw silk. Countries like Japan were always anxious with regard to supplies of raw materials, which were interrupted by obstacles such as quotas and export restrictions. The countries which lacked these raw materials endeavoured to save themselves through their self-sufficiency, although they realised that this disturbed world economies.

Mr. Shudo said he thought all restrictions on the export of raw materials should be abolished and also all endeavours to form monopolies on such commodities. Further immigration of labour and technical skill, as well as capital, from all countries and races should not be impeded in undeveloped territories. There should be equality of treatment of the natural resources of these territories, he declared.

Finally, he recommended the most serious consideration of the suppression of the excessive barriers to trade.—Reuter.

CRUELTY TO  
MONKEYCRAMPED IN LITTLE  
CAGE

"I am going to hit you where it hurts," declared Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he imposed a fine of \$15, or 14 days' hard labour, on Wong Wo-yim, 22, for causing needless suffering to a monkey.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers stated that Wong was carrying the monkey, a full-grown animal, in a very small cage, and it was hardly able to move. Accused was arrested by an Indian constable in Argyle Street on Monday.

Described by Inspector A. V. Baker as having been picked up on top of the other little monkeys, and almost suffocated, 46 quails in one small basket carried by Lam Ho, aged 25, market coole, were the subject of a charge of cruelty against him, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. A fine of \$25 was inflicted.

With injuries received when he fell from a height at Stanley yesterday, Tze Ying, aged 40, living at No. 12 Tang Lung Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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Ina Souze (Soprano); "Il Seraglio" (Mozart).

Overture: "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss).

Aureliano Pertile (Tenor); "Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss).

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7.30 Stock Quotations and Exchange Market.

7.35 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra.

Your heart called mine (Edgar-Lewinnek-Hayon).

Vienna in Springtime (Harry Leon-Dominic Pelosi).

Mouse in the clock (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke); Penny in the slot (Ashworth-Hope); Knave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in Idleness (MacBeth).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—Who loves you?; Fox Trot—Let me dream of Havana; Fox Trot—Tain't no use; Fox Trot—To you, sweetheart; Me and the moon; Fox Trot—Did you mean it?; Waltz—Have you forgotten me soon?

8.25 p.m. Theodore Chittapine (Bass).

Midnight Review (Glinka); Song of the needy Pilgrim (Nikolai).

Nevatruet-Mankin; Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

8.35 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and Maurice Barlow (Pianoforte).

McEwen's "Little Sonata" for Violin and Piano.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Liebestraume (Liszt); Played by De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A talk by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots: "Winter and Spring Colours of Flowers and Foliage."

9.40 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates); Gipsy Moon (Bergonoff); Le Chant du pisse (Bixio); Love's last word (Cremieux); You will remember Vienna (Romberg); I bring a love song (Romberg).

10 p.m. Biz Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

10.25 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.40 p.m. Variety, with The Four Crotchets in synopsized Comedy. (Electrical recording).

11 p.m. From the Studio. A Resume of the Final of the Colony's Billiard Championship, by Frank V. Read.

11.10 p.m. Close Down.

ARMS DO NOT MEAN  
CONFLICT

(Continued from Page 1.)

was of evident advantage to mankind as a whole, was the United States of America. When they looked at the troubled state of the world to-day, it was a comforting thought that over the vast area where the United States flag flew there was a great peace-loving and progressive influence at work.

The Foreign Secretary declared that disturbing as the effect of recent and present increases in world armaments must be to the public mind, this in no sense justified the acceptance of the inevitability of war. His Majesty's Government would never subscribe to such fatalism. The influences working for peace were many and varied. Not the least among them was the appalling and immeasurable calamity for all—victim and vanquished alike—which a resort to war involved. In itself that was an important deterrent.

In a concluding passage in which he referred to the necessity, under the system of representative Government, for foreign policy on a basis which commanded the agreement of all sections of the community, irrespective of party, Mr. Eden sketched an outline of the principles which he believed commanded themselves to the moral sense and common sense of the country. "We are all agreed that the main object of foreign policy is the pursuit of peace, and that, while avoiding anything in the nature of provocation we should not hesitate to speak our minds when we think it right. We are all agreed that in rearmament world this country should have armaments commensurate with its national, imperial and international responsibilities. We are all agreed that peace will only finally be secured by the establishment of an international order which shall substitute the rule of law for the rule of force. We are all agreed that we should co-operate with those who are like-minded and should make every effort to extend the area of co-operation." —British Wireless.

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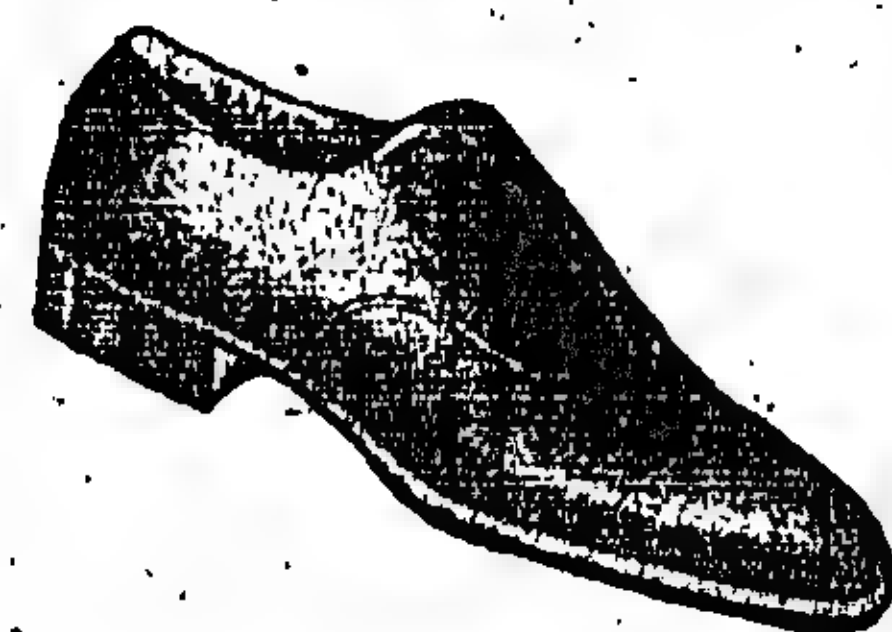
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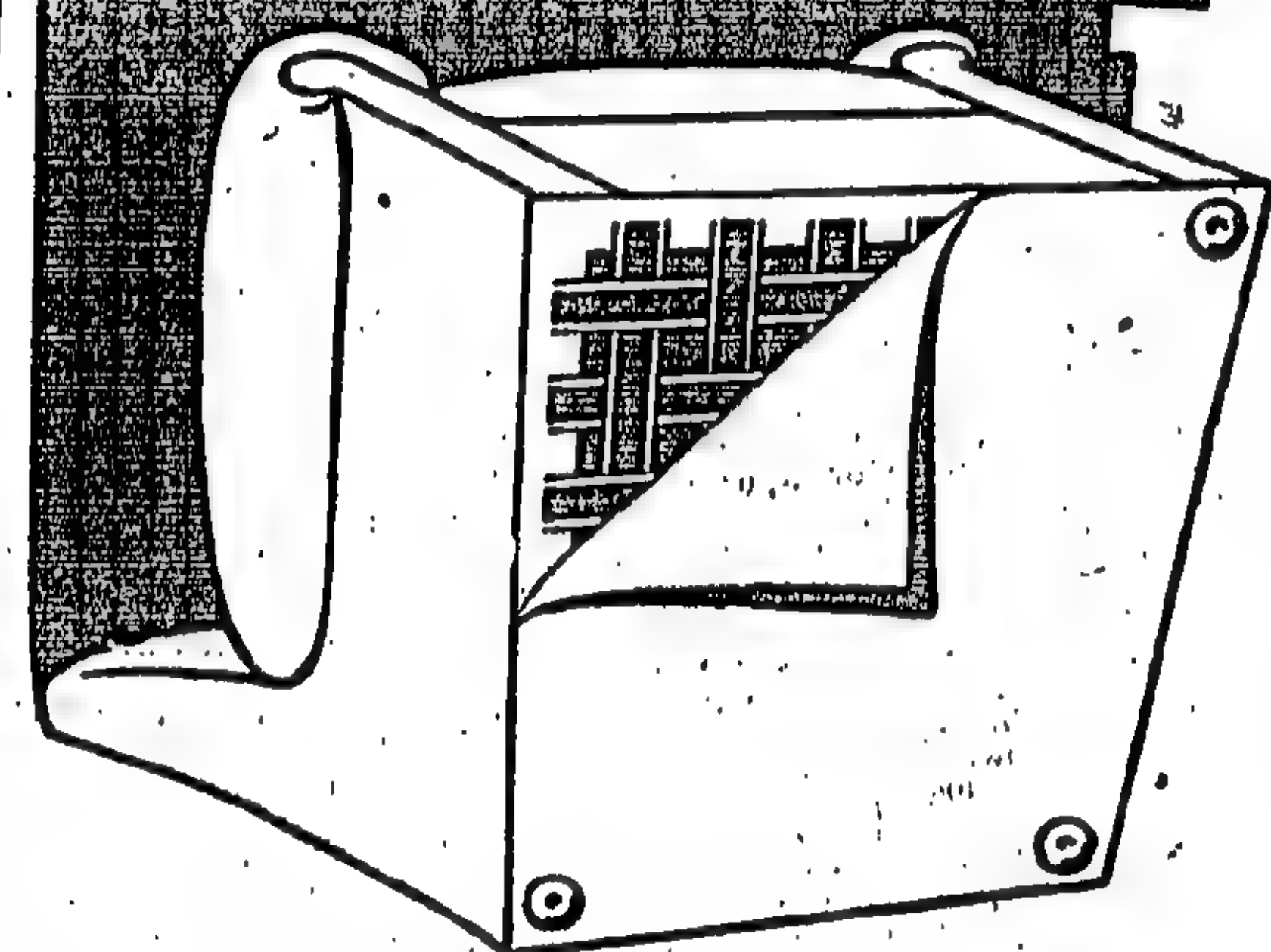
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## LEAGUE BADMINTON SEASON NEARING THE END

## Recreio "A" Continue Challenge To University

## VITAL MATCH IS ON MONDAY NEXT

## PORTUGUESE DEFEAT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

## ST. ANDREW'S FAIL AGAIN AGAINST RECREIO "B"

## THREE WALK-OVERS CONCEDED

(By "Veritas")

THE present badminton league season is nearing its close. One championship—the "A" Division—remains to be settled, and this will probably be accomplished on Monday next when University "A" and Recreio "A" meet at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium in their return encounter. Varsity "A" at the moment are unbeaten, and it is odds on they will retain this record and thus regain the title which they lost last season to their Portuguese rivals.

Last evening there was a very limited programme of matches played.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. were at home to Recreio "A", but despite enjoying the advantage of playing on their own court could do not better than to lose 7-2.

Varsity "A" received walk-over and two points from Free Lances while Chinese Recreation Club received a walk-over from University "B".

St. Andrew's "A" played last but one match of the season when they fell victims to Recreio "B" at St. Andrew's Church Hall by six games to three. The losers were not entirely at full strength, yet such a heavy reverse was a bit unexpected. The "B" Division championship is already decided, the winners being King's College, Sailors and Soldiers Home have intimated to the College that they wish to give them a walk-over in the return fixture, so that the champions have only one match outstanding—versus Victoria Recreation Club—which will be played on March 24.

To-morrow the V.R.C. play Kowloon Tong "A" and on Friday Kowloon Tong "A". They have also to meet St. John's. These engagements intensify the struggle for runners-up position in the "B" Division for which, at the moment, Kowloon Tong "A" and St. John's Cathedral are running neck and neck.

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A. v. RECREIO "A"

Played at Bridges Street last evening, the Recreio winning by seven games to two.

P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 17-21; beat H. A.

Alves and E. de Sousa 21-16; lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 17-21.

F. Kohn and T. J. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Carvalho and Silva 7-21; beat Alves and Sousa 21-4; lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21.

C. E. Ching and H. Boon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Carvalho and Silva 14-21; lost to Alves and Sousa 18-21; lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21.

## ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by six games to three.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 15-21; beat E. A. R. Alves and C. C. Pereira 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and H. A. Noronha 21-6.

A. E. P. Guest and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Barros and Xavier 4-21; lost to Alves and Pereira 13-21; lost to Beltrao and Noronha 14-21.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	0	0	1	22
University	10	1	0	1	21
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	7	4	0	3	25
University "B"	10	3	0	7	29
St. Andrew's "A"	13	3	0	10	45
Free Lances	12	1	0	11	25

## "B" Division

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
King's College	11	0	0	1	22
Kowloon Tong	11	0	0	3	24
St. John's	11	0	0	3	24
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	29
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	24
St. Andrew's	8	1	0	7	24
Kowloon Tong	10	1	0	9	24

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

## TEST CRICKET AVERAGES

## Fine Batting By Bradman

Australians take top honours in both the batting and bowling averages for the series of Test matches just concluded between Australia and England.

Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, is far in front in batting, with an average of 90. The next best is Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, with 59.50, followed by Leyland, the Yorkshire left-hander, with 55.12, and Stan McCabe, the Australian, with 54.55.

Playing in only three of the five matches, Sievers, of Australia, leads the bowlers with an average of 17.89, followed by Laurie Nash, the Tasmanian speed merchant, who made his debut in the fifth Test, with 20.80. Voce, the Nottingham fast bowler, leads the Englishmen with 21.54. He also captured the most wickets, 26, during the series—one more than O'Reilly.

The complete averages of the two teams are:

## BATTING

	England	Not Out	Highest
Hammond	9	1	441
Verity	9	0	395
Barnett	9	0	305
Hardstaff	9	0	100
Wyllie	9	0	118
Robins	9	0	118
Allen	9	0	154
Ames	9	0	154
Farr	3	0	42
Worthington	3	0	22
Verity	2	2	82
Farr	2	2	82
Voce	2	2	82
Sims	2	0	3

## Australia

	England	Not Out	Highest
Bradman	9	0	810
McCabe	9	0	491
Gray	9	0	153
Finlayson	9	0	308
Chipperfield	9	0	155
Bairstow	9	0	128
Brown	9	0	96
Black	9	0	118
Nash	9	0	17
Sievers	9	0	17
Darling	9	0	20
Oldfield	9	0	20
McCormick	9	0	28
O'Reilly	9	0	56
Worthington	9	0	18
Fleetwood-Smith	9	0	18
Robinson	9	0	27
Denotes not out.			

## BOWLING

	England	Not Out	Highest
Sievers	9	0	25.25
O'Reilly	9	0	24.8
Fleetwood-Smith	9	0	24.8
McCormick	9	0	24.8
Worthington	9	0	24.8
Robinson	9	0	24.8
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## England

	England	Not Out	Highest
Voce	9	0	102.21
Fincher	9	0	88.4
Hammond	9	0	88.4
Allen	9	0	128.12
Verity	9	0	128.12
Robins	9	0	56
Sims	9	0	24.8
Worthington	9	0	24.8
Barnett	9	0	24.8
Leyland	9	0	24.8

## Fourman Bob Won By Britain

## WORLD TITLE AT ST. MORITZ

St. Moritz, Feb. 11.—Great Britain won the world fourman bob championship which was completed on the bob run here today. The British crew, consisting of F. J. McEvoy, D. Looker, C. P. Green and B. H. Black, with the first-named steering and the last-named braking, had an aggregate for the four runs of 5min. 5.5sec.

Germany was second with 5min. 9.7sec, America third with 5min. 10.5sec, and Switzerland fourth with 5min. 10.5sec. The crews were steered by Fischer, Donna Fox and Reto Capadrutti respectively.

The British crew's win brings off a notable double for Britain, as the boblet steered by McEvoy and braked by Black recently won the world two-man bob championship at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

The British team's times to-day were 1 minute 17.7 seconds and 1 minute 17.4 seconds. The German times were 1 minute 18.2 seconds and 1 minute 17.5 seconds.

There was still to-day, the Italian bob coming to grief. The steersman was taken to hospital.

## Siamese Tennis Players Beat Saigon In Interport



SANOH

## SANOH &amp; MUANG VICTORS

## Recall Visit To Hongkong

## SANOH'S SKILL

Hongkong tennis enthusiasts will learn with interest and pleasure of the recent success scored by Sanoh and Muang Reong, the Siamese tennis players who visited the Colony a year ago, when they helped beat Saigon in an Interport encounter by four matches to one. The contest took place last month, and below will be found the Bangkok Times Weekly Mail report of the last two games, when Sanoh beat Sau, the Saigon champion in straight sets, and Muang Reong overcame Vung by the odd set in three.

## CLEVER SANOH

Sau won both the Singles matches against Saigon on the third day and consequently carried off the Interport lawn tennis tournament by four matches to one. There was a record crowd at the British Club to watch the play including Prince Aditya and his consort, Prince Biddya, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, M. Marcel Ray and M. R. Pilon.

Sanoh, the local champion, met Sau, the champion of Saigon. The match was expected to provide a keen duel between the pair, but it turned out to be, like the curate's egg, good in parts. Sau seemed to be definitely off-colour; at moments, rather nervous, indicating that he still needs experience to make him a worthy contender for inter-port titles. A few more years at the game and he will be a worthy foe in the tennis world. Sanoh beat him 6-3; 6-3. The score does not discredit the Saigon champion but merely indicates that the more experienced player used his court-craft to excellent advantage and non-plussed his opponent. There were occasions when Sau used his forehand drive to excellent purpose; at other times he made Sanoh run all over the court and then played an unbeatable shot which even Sanoh applauded. But taken as a whole his play was mediocre, and needs further development.

SANOH'S DEXTERITY  
Sanoh, on the other hand, uses head and dexterity. He had the measure of his opponent early in the match and developed that confident, winning flair which has carried him from one victory to another. He is contemplative, cool, calculating, tires his opponent by placing his shots, just over the net, then extending them to almost on the line, then a "screw" and finally a smash at an angle which is unplayable. Both Sau and Sanoh came in for rounds of applause for clever placings and sustained rallies but, taken as a whole, neither player scintillated.

In the first game Sanoh won his service, after going to deuce. He also took Sau's service, making his score (2-0). Sau took the next game off Sanoh (2-1) and the latter returned the compliment off Sau, the score being (3-1). Sanoh secured the next game (4-1). Just when it looked an easy walk over for Sanoh, Sau perceptibly improved and obtained two games in succession (4-3). The eighth was a love game and went to Sanoh (5-3); the ninth, Sanoh's service, reached 40-30 and then Sanoh placed a tricky shot which won him game and set (6-3).

## FOUR GAMES SEQUENCE

The second set started sensationally and one anticipated a third and deciding set. Sanoh won the first game of Sau's service and the latter did likewise with Sanoh's (1-1) Double-faulting once, yet Sau annexed the second game (2-1) and the third after deuce, thrice, also went to Sau (3-1). Then Sanoh came into his own. Smashing, driving, placing, he kept Sau on the run, tired him, and generally had him at his mercy, the grass court also helping him, as Sau slipped a few times. From 3-1, Sanoh made it 3-2; 3-3; 4-3; 5-3. The last game was exciting. Sau, serving, was love-forty. He reached thirty-forty and then Sanoh "chopped" won the game and the set 6-3.

The fight between Vung and Muang Reong was more even. Vung, who is a left-hander, stretched his opponent and three sets had to be played before Muang Reong ran out victor.

Vung won the first set 6-4; the second went to Muang Reong 6-3. By this time Vung was noticed to be fast tiring. The third set was also won by Muang Reong 6-2; final scores being 4-6; 6-3; 6-2 in favour of Muang Reong.

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## FARR TO FIGHT FOORD

(By Fred Dartnell)

Ben Foord, British and Empire, heavy-weight champion, will defend his title against Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavy-weight champion, at Harringay on March 15.

This announcement by the Boxing Board of Control follows a decision that Max Baer must beat Foord before he can meet Walter Neusel in this country.

Farr is a strong ambitious fighter, who last year beat the Americans, Tommy Loughran and Bob Olin, and won the Welsh championship from Jim Wilde.

His more recent wins were over Charles Rutz, the Frenchman, at Earl's Court, and at Bristol over an American named Joe Ferman.

Some people might feel that it would have been fairer to Petersen, as the ex-champion, if he and Farr had first been matched in an eliminator, the winner to meet Foord, but the Board had officially nominated Farr as challenger for the title some time ago.

When Petersen was matched with Foord by the Harringay management, the Board refused to recognise it as a title contest.

## MAX BAER FIGHT DECISION

Provided that the fight is under championship conditions, the Boxing Board of Control will present their first Lord Lonsdale heavy-weight championship challenge belt for the Ben Foord-Tommy Farr match at Harringay on March 15.

Max Baer will meet the winner at the same arena on May 4.

Farr has begun serious training at Slough and Foord has started gymnasium work at Desborough. Foord's sparring partners will be his brother Joe, Charlie Bundy, and Joe Zeman, an American who recently lost to Farr at Bristol.

The world feather-weight championship contest between Johnny McGrory (Glasgow), British titleholder, and Percy Sarron, of America, will be held at Harringay on April 15 and not April 19, as the original date chosen clashes with a greyhound race meeting there.

## TO PLAY AGAIN IN BRITISH OPEN

## MacDonald Smith Is Optimistic

MacDonald Smith, still at the age of 47, one of the most active golf professionals in the United States, will make another attempt this year on the British Open championship, in which he has finished second, third or fourth on many occasions, says Reuter.

He believes that this will be his last opportunity of winning the title, for it is being played over his favourite Carnoustie links, where he learned the game as a boy before migrating to America almost 30 years ago. "I am not going to retire from competition until I win either the American or British championships" he said.

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## Good News For Leicester Cricket

Mr. C. S. Dempster, the Leicestershire County Cricket Club captain, said before leaving for Ceylon, that he viewed the position of the club with every hope. More than £4,600 of the £5,000 needed to enable the club to carry on for at least three years has been subscribed.

The fate of the club will be decided at an emergency meeting.

## U.S.G.A. CONSIDERS STYMIE PROBLEM

The United States Golf Association is to continue its studies of the stymie problem this year, and hopes to arrive at a decision on what action, if any, is to be taken, before next year's annual meeting, says Reuter.

"Abandonment of a rule that has been in effect for 150 or more years and of the basic principle of playing the ball from tee to cup as it lies is not to be made without the most serious consideration of the best interests of the game," the President of the Association, Mr. John G. Jackson, said in a statement recently.

Mr. Jackson said that the Association "gathered a considerable amount of statistical information" from competitors in the 1936 amateur championship. In addition, he said, several suggestions had been made, among them being:

1. Complete abolition of the stymie;
2. Abolition of the stymie except when self-laid;
3. The device adopted some years ago of permitting the competitor farther from the hole to concede the putt of his opponent;
4. Extending the stymie distance to, say, ten inches, thus giving recognition to the livelier character of the present ball;
5. Amending the rule to provide that the ball nearer the cup shall be lifted if it lies within ten inches of the hole or ten inches of the opponent's ball.

Mr. Jackson said that all these suggestions "were receiving the most careful attention of the Association's Executive and Rules Committees."

## A BOXER'S CONSCIENCE Vanished Because He Was Told To "Take The Dive"

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—A boxer who disappeared shortly before he was due to fight Jack Torrance, holder of the world shot put record, has identified himself before a special session of the New Orleans State Athletic Commission as Jack Phillips, of Brooklyn. Formerly he had stated he was Arthur Huttick, and disappeared because his conscience pricked him after he had received instructions to "look good, but take the dive in the first round."

He appeared before the Commission with Herb Brodie, Torrance's manager and both were suspended and fined 300 dollars (£60). Brodie denied the charges against him.

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## Clubhouse Chatter

# WAS I. R. C. CAPTAIN JUSTIFIED IN MAKING LATE DECLARATION AGAINST THE CLUB?

SPORTS happenings during the last few days have been so varied and interesting that it has been easy to find an excuse for an extra mug of beer and another half an hour round the clubhouse table. Topics of note have been the English Cup quarter-final results, the outcome of the Senior and Junior Shield semi-finals, the achievement of Hongkong in beating Macao in the Hockey Interport, whether or not the I.R.C. skipper was justified in making such a late declaration against the Cricket Club last Saturday, and the weather which has been ruining the initial programmes in the Colony tennis championships.

## Right Or Wrong?

THE majority of the critics appear to find little excuse for the Indians' delayed declaration in the vital tennis game against the Club. It seems to depend on the angle with which one views the match. Though it is very nice talking about playing cricket for the sake of the all-important consideration attached to this match was the first division championship. From this point of view therefore, neither captain was justified in taking risks. What's more a draw was of some definite value to the Indians, for it throws upon the club the onus of winning their last match. When denied assistance of Owen-Hughes who was injured early in the game, the Club was still a strong batting combination, a team which, if given the opportunity, could score 100 runs an hour. If the I.R.C. had declared round about 180, Club would have had nearly two hours in which to score the runs, and I believe they would have got them; from what I saw of the visitors' attack, though it was keen, it could not be described as extraordinarily difficult. From the game's point of view one would have liked to see a bit of sporting finish, but if there is any importance attached to the winning of the championship, one can also sympathise with the I.R.C. captain's cautiousness. It depends largely on how one looks at it. Personally I appreciate the Indian's tactics without necessarily agreeing with them.

## Rain At Wrong Time

ONE'S sympathies unhesitatingly go out to the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club responsible for arranging the Colony tennis championships. From the start of the current tournament (last Monday) the weather has been all against them. On Monday and Tuesday players struggled through engagements under adverse conditions—soft courts and deplorable light—and after rain had caused an abandonment on Wednesday, some effort was made to restart the tourney on Thursday. Friday, however, again saw the programme washed out, and the same fate overtook yesterday's schedule. Thus the committee, through no fault of their own are nearly 20 matches in arrears on the first eight days' showing. The ironical part is that when rain was most sorely needed—a fortnight ago—the Colony remained bone dry. Now that we can do with some settled dry weather, the sky persists in weeping. It is very disheartening to organisers and competitors alike, and one can only hope that conditions will improve quickly to give everybody a chance of catching up on lost time.

## An Exchange Of Footballers

In an Arsenal-Bradford City exchange of players, the London club have acquired Lawrence Scott (full-back); and E. Tuckett (centre-half), plus a substantial fee, has gone to the City. Tuckett joined Arsenal from Scarborough. A tall player, he has recently been appearing as an inside-right. Scott, who is still in his teens, is a product of Sheffield Junior football. Arsenal have been interested in him for some time. F. H. Scott, Bradford, reserve outside-right, has been transferred to York City.

Conditions will improve quickly to give everybody a chance of catching up on lost time.

## Rain At Right Time

IT is only another example of the truth of that old saying "It's an ill wind." That rain, which caused so much heart-burning among local tennis and cricket players during the week-end, should have been the chief means of Hongkong's victory in the annual hockey interport against Macao. But even this fact apparently has its controversial issue, for several of the wisecracks were agreed before the game that a wet ground would adversely affect Hongkong, whose only chance of winning lay in a dry and fast pitch. Nevertheless, after the encounter, it seems to have been generally agreed that the state of the ground, made by a big contribution to the visitors' success inasmuch as that they were the heavier combination and therefore better equipped to adapt themselves to conditions. None of this, however, detracts from the excellence of Hongkong's performance, which, quite on its merits, has earned large numbers of their supporters by surprise. Macao have demonstrated time and again that on their own ground they are extremely difficult, almost impossible, to overcome. It says much for our team, which on paper at least, did not appear to be quite our strongest, that it achieved something beyond general expectations. The performance was all the more creditable because they did not enjoy the most perfect of trips to Macao, being worried by fog and the possibility of arriving too late. This sort of thing is sufficient to jar the nerves of the least temperamental of players.

## BOXER TOLD 'BABY DEAD'

WENT ON WITH FIGHT

A telegram handed to Fred Hamlett, Manchester boxer, as he went into the ring at Blackpool to fight Kid Dempsey, of Lancaster, told him his baby had died suddenly.

He said nothing, went on to fight gamely and be cheered by 3,000 on-lookers. To the promoter, Mr. J. Madden, he said as, beaten, he left the ring, "My baby... is dead."

By "Veritas"

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB SLIGHT LOSS REVEALED

### BUT FINANCES SOUND

The thirty-seventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at 6 p.m.

The Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1936, reveal a slight loss in the Working Account, but the finances of the Club are in a very sound condition and the Committee have decided to maintain depreciation up to the same figures as in previous years and carry forward the small loss entailed. Depressed conditions in the Colony during the past year are reflected in reduced entrance fees, subscriptions and bar profits.

The Report further states:

Membership.—Twenty-seven new members joined, three were re-instated, and thirty-one resigned or were struck off for various reasons. Our membership is now: 9 Life Members, 3 Honorary Members, 155 Ordinary Members and 55 Sea-going Members, a total of 221 members.

Obituary.—Your committee regret to have to record the deaths of the following members during the year: Mr. A. Clark and Mr. J. Tully, both of whom were Life Members and Messrs. H. M. Burns, G. J. Chambers, R. M. Dyer and F. C. Goodman.

Club House and Grounds.—The Club House and Grounds have been maintained in first-class condition.

Bowls.—A team was entered in each division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League, the Club securing third place in the 1st Division and again winning the Championship of the 2nd Division.

Club competitions were keenly contested, and our hearty congratulations are offered to the new Club Champion, Mr. J. McKelvie. In the Colony open events Messrs. R. Duncan and S. Randie won the pairs competition and Mr. S. Randie also skipped the successful England Team in the International Competition.

The Members not playing League Games again had a very successful Wappingham competition, and thanks are due to Mr. F. Morley, who supervised this popular branch.

Several friendly matches were played during the year, whilst the "Attaboys" Shield Competition attracted a large number of members all of whom enjoyed this all-day match.

Tennis.—Tennis activities have been well supported throughout the year and the various American tournaments and inter-club matches contested with much energy. The annual club competitions were well supported by a large number of entrants, the results being recorded elsewhere.

Children's Sports.—The Sixth Annual Children's Sports and Christmas Party took place on December 12 and were very successful, over 90 members' children taking part. Mrs. F. L. Rapley kindly presented the prizes. The sum of \$100 was donated from this fund to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Prizes.—The thanks of the Club are due and are hereby accorded to the donors of the numerous handsome prizes and to those members who contributed to the Prize Fund and to the Children's Sports Fund. The prizes won in the competitions were presented by Mrs. W. Macfarlane on Closing Day, November 30.

## HOME RACING

### Lincolnshire And Grand National

London, Mar. 8. The following is the latest call-over for the Lincoln Handicap: Monte Sano, 100 to 7, t and o Takemy, 15 to 1, o, 100 to 6 t Laureat, 100 to 6, t and o Nipaway, 100 to 6, t and o Edgchill, 18 to 1, t and o Voltus, 20 to 1, t and o Scotch Rout, 20 to 1, t and o Judo, 20 to 1, o, 22 to 1 t Lost-Scout, 25 to 1, t and o Pricket, 33 to 1 t and o

## The Grand National

The following prices were offered yesterday for the Grand National: Ready Cash, 12 to 1, t and o Royal Mail, 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t Golden Miller, 100 to 8 o, 13 to 1 t De la Chance, 100 to 7, t and o Didoric, 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t Fuchabelle, 10 to 1 o, 100 to 6 t Edge, 20 to 1 o Splonau, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t Misdeemour, 28 to 1, t and o Penarick, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t What Have You, 50 to 1, t and o

## £12,000 Match for Marksmen

A team of British riflemen is to visit Australia, according to present arrangements, to take part in a great rifle meeting—in honour of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Sydney and the colonisation, by British settlers, of New South Wales.

This announcement is made by the Minister-in-Charge of the celebrations, Mr. Dunningham.

The contest will take place at Liverpool, New South Wales, and £12,000, estimated to be a world record for prize money—will be distributed among the winners.

Teams of riflemen from Canada, South Africa and New Zealand will also compete in the contest. In addition, there is to be a novel international rifle championship in which representatives of the various nations competing will use service rifles issued in their countries.

Mr. Dunningham also announced that plans were being made for the holding of a big game fishing competition on the coast of New South Wales.

## Why California Produces So Many Champion Tennis Players

### ARMY CRICKET Engineers V. Artillery

The Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery commenced their two-day cricket fixture at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. The Royal Engineers led by 38 runs at the close of the first innings. The match will continue at 10 a.m. to-day. Scores:

R. A.—1st Innings  
Bdr. Baker, b. Moreton, 0  
Sgt. Howe, played out, b. Lt. Barron, 0

Gnr. Chaplin, c. Warr, b. Goodger, 17  
Lt. Garthwaite, c. Hoddinot, b. Lt. Barron, 2

Capt. Mitchell, c. Hurst, b. Lt. Barron, 0

Lt. Macdonald, b. Collins, 22  
Bdr. Wills, b. Lt. Barron, 0

Bdr. Sumner, c. Shipp, b. Hurst, 1  
Bdr. Bancroft, b. Hurst, 0

Gnr. Marshall, c. Hoddinot, b. Collins, 4  
Gnr. Sutham, not out, 4

Extras 4  
Total 64

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Lt. Barron 11.4 25 4  
Q. M. S. Moreton 6.3 11 1

Goodger 3.1 3 1  
Collins 4.2 10 2  
Hurst 3.0 9 2

R. E.—1st Innings  
Sgt. Daniels, b. Capt. Mitchell, 2  
Q. M. S. Moreton, c. Baker, b. Lt. Garthwaite, 2

Sgt. Collins, b. Sumner, b. Capt. Mitchell, 3  
Sgt. Goodger, c. Sumner, b. Capt. Mitchell, 0

Q. M. S. Eaton, c. Garthwaite, b. Lt. Barron, b. Capt. Mitchell, 27  
Lt. Barron, b. Capt. Mitchell, 3

Cpl. Shipp, b. Capt. Mitchell, 23  
Cpl. Hoddinot, c. Bancroft, b. Capt. Mitchell, 0

Cpl. Hurst, c. Latham, b. Mitchell, 7  
Q. M. S. Warr, c. Howe, b. Bdr. Baker, 3

Spr. Bradford, not out, 0  
Extras 1  
Total 100

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Lt. Garthwaite 13.5 36 1  
Capt. Mitchell 15.5 3 47 8

Bdr. Baker 3.0 18 1

## BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

### Antonio Wins Junior Championships

The junior billiards championship of the Colony was won by V. Antonio, who he beat A. Lewis by 500 to 493 points at the Civil Service Cricket-Club last night. Gaining a good start with a break of 71 early in the game Antonio raised his score to 103 when Lewis stood at 75. Lewis then picked up a break of 15 but still was 21 down when Antonio reached 131. At this point Antonio further increased his lead by breaks of 31 and 16 bringing his score to 191 to 178. Lewis was then 114 and by a series of breaks, including two elevens and a 100, he brought his total to 193 when Antonio had 188. From then Lewis played poorly with the result that he was 49 points down when Antonio had 300. Antonio's score was further increased by a series of small breaks and finally stood at 388 when Lewis registered 204.

Lewis then played very well and after breaks of 32, 10, 11 he brought his score to 354 when Antonio had 405. Continuing his good play Lewis registered further points and stood at 398 when Antonio's total was 410. He finally reached 437 against the winner's 467. At this period Antonio forced further ahead by a break of 30, but Lewis once more lessened the lead and brought his score of 447 to 493 by breaks of 18 and 31 when Antonio had 495. The game ended when Antonio scored five points.

System—not sunshine—is the reason why California produced every American tennis champion but one, last year.

That "system," a process of building the youngsters up into good tournament players, was explained by Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California and California Tennis Associations.

Jones, a well-built, clean-cut man of 45 who has been associated with tennis for 20 years, explained that system, which produced a flock of good California stars. As he talked, more than a dozen potential national figures—Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Nolan McQuinn and others—worked out their strokes on the La Cienega municipal courts.

"Most people," Jones pointed out, "think that sunshine, which enables our youngsters to play the year round, is responsible. It's not. We have a well-planned system of development here in Southern California which produces great results. Last year California players won every American title but the men's national and that was taken by an Englishman—Fred Perry."

## STRESSES KEEN RIVALRY

"Competition against good players, correction of mistakes and proper financing," are the elements of our programme, Jones continued. "We have upward of 37 junior tournaments each year in this division. There are 50,000 persons playing tennis in Los Angeles alone each week-end—and most of them are youngsters."

"We watch for the better young players. We instruct them. They are bought memberships in tennis clubs and helped along by experts. It's competition which brings them along."

"Take that youngster out there on the court, 15-year-old Jack Kramer. We sent him East last season and he won the boys' singles title. That kid has played with Tilden and with Vines. Most youngsters never get a chance like that. But when we have a capable boy or girl who needs developing we have him play with the top-notchers to get used to fancy competition."

## BECOME GOOD COMPETITORS

"Playing in so many tournaments sharpens them up. They get used to crowds. They are prepared to play every day for a week. Those who lose out in the first two rounds are immediately redrawn into a consolation round. That keeps them in action instead of forcing them to sit on the side-lines during a tournament."

"Then, when we send them back East after they have been brought along properly, people there say the sunshine did the trick."

Jones was asked about finances. "They are all handled by the association," he explained. "If a youngster is picked to go East, we pay half this way. He usually raises the other half. If he can't and if we think he is sincere about going to play tennis rather than just for a joy ride, we pay it all."

ONE TOURNAMENT PROFITABLE  
"Some of the biggest names in the city are behind our association. And the Pacific Southwest tournament draws almost enough money each year to meet our needs. Surely, we lose money on some of the junior tournaments—but that doesn't mean anything because we are helping the youngsters along."

One big technical aid toward developing players are slow motion cameras.

"We had a youngster a couple of weeks ago who always flapped his racket over flat when pulling back for a drive. He wouldn't believe us he was making the shot incorrectly. We took slow motion pictures. Then he realised his mistake and corrected that fault."

## YACHTING

### EIGHTH LADIES' RACE

In the 8th, race of the Ladies' Second Series, which took place yesterday, the "A" class event was won by Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton and the mixed classes by Widgeon, sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson.

The course over a distance of 8.7 miles was as follows: Channel Rock Mark (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Halls Wharf Mark (S), Channel Rock Mark (S), Club line.

The full results were:

"A" Class Start 14.45	Yacht	Finished	Corrected Posn.
	Lobo	16.35.40	5
	(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)		
	Artemis	16.38.51	7
	(Mrs. G. H. Sheldon)		
	Eve	16.37.11	6
	(Mrs. Hopkinson)		
	Isobel	16.31.47	2
	(Mrs. M. Ellerby)		
	Joss	16.42.57	8
	(Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt)		
	Gull	16.30.46	1
	(Mrs. L. Stanton)		
	True Blue	16.32.10	3
	(Mrs. G. D. Adams)		
	Kittiwake	16.33.32	4
	(Miss E. M. King)		
	Mixed Classes Started 14.55		
	Diana	16.34.30	4
	(Miss M. Whitham)		
	Dorothea	16.36.12	2
	(Mrs. D. Reid)		
	Heron	16.31.27	5
	(Mrs. L. Bader)		
	Widgeon	16.46.43	1
	(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
	Zephyr	16.52.37	3
	(Mrs. E. Sharp)		
	Toynette	17.01.00	7
	(Mrs. V. Allen)		
	Owl	17.00.44	6
	(Mrs. M. D. D'Arcy-Evans)		

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM

London, Mar. 8. The Scottish Rugby football team against England on March 20 at Edinburgh will be as follows: Marshall, C. A. S. Johnson, Dick, Macrae, R. Shaw, Ross, Logan, Henderson, Gray, Inglis, Hosiorth, McIlwaine, Young, Waters, G. Shaw, Reuter.

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## CHAPTER II

"Here we are, just getting started, and—zing!" He snapped his fingers and looked at Dave and then at Dad Brunn.

Dad Brunn spoke quietly. "From the time I built my first plane nineteen years ago, I've had many setbacks. Don't let this discourage you." He looked at Dave kindly.

"I won't be discouraged," answered Dave. He stood up wearily. He was tired.

"Well, where to now?" asked Tom. "Pack up, I guess," answered Dave, as he started for the door. "Get hold of the girls and we'll have a nice long walk!"

They met that night in a little table d'hôte restaurant near the airport. Dave, Jean, "Dad" Brunn and "Mother" Brunn, Tom Collins and Sunny Avery, Tom's fiancée.

Dad Brunn was drawing intricate little designs on the table-cloth and explaining his plans.

"I think I have something," he announced, thoughtfully. "It won't be as large as the ship we've talked about. But it's a start. It will be as big as we dare build it. Passengers like company. It should be a flying boat—capable of flying oceans. Something like this . . ."

He roughly sketched what was to become the first Brunn Amphibian while the others stood and looked over his shoulder.

Dave made the first suggestion. "How about putting retractable wheels on it?" he asked. "So we could use landing fields or water."

"I had thought about that," answered Dad. He continued his drawing as the others stood by silently and watched.

When he had finished, Dave picked up the table cloth, folded it gently and put it in Dad's coat pocket.

"Let's get to work on it, Dad," he said. "I'll help you all I can, and I know the others will, too."

They left the restaurant in high spirits.

A few months later found them in Key West. While waiting for Dad to complete his plans, Dave took what money he had left and a few hundred dollars which he borrowed and formed an air service between Key West and Havana.

It was the day before the inaugural flight, and Dave, Tom and Dad Brunn were busy on a last-minute check-up of the rather flimsy looking ship which Dave was to fly to Havana. As Dave worked over the instrument panel in the pilot's cockpit, a dark, middle-aged man approached the ship and called up to him.

Dave looked down and recognized the man. He was "Hap" Stuart, a wartime flyer who had been in the service with him.

"Hap!" called Dave. "You're a sight for sore eyes!" He climbed out of the cockpit and jumped to the ground. "What on earth brought you here?"

"You know me," answered Hap, smiling. "Just barnstorming around—looking for a flying job wherever I can find one."

"You've found one," announced Dave, as he took the flyer by the arm and pulled him over to the spot where Dad and Tom were checking the motor. "Dad and Tom, I want you to meet a new member of our crew, 'Hap' Stuart—we flew together in the war."

And so Hap Stuart, happy-go-lucky barnstorming pilot, became a member of "the gang."

That evening, Dave insisted that Hap accompany him to his modest apartment in Key West to meet Jean.

"She's a swell kid," said Dave as he guided Hap up the stairs. "She will be tickled to death to meet you after hearing me talk about you all these years."

They entered the apartment, and Dave shouted:

"Jean, darling. Guess whom I've found, Hap Stuart!"

There was no answer. Only a depressing silence.

"Sit down, Hap," said Dave, indicating the chair which he probably asleep. "I'll go in and wake her up." He strode into the single bedroom which the two shared.

Jean was not there. She had left a note on the table, and Dave's hands trembled as he opened it.

He read it and then let it drop to the floor. He couldn't blame her for leaving him. She had led a terrible life these past few months—sitting around the apartment while he spent days and nights at a time at the airport. If she only could have waited another few days, though. The success of this first flight would mean everything. More money, recognition—and the chance to go ahead for the next big step—the line to South America.

Dave looked down at the note again. Yes, why couldn't she have stuck to him just a little longer?

Pulling his tangled thoughts together for a moment, he returned to a curious Hap in the living room.

"Jean's gone away on a trip," he explained. "We'll go out and have dinner at a restaurant."

Hap sensed what had happened, but he kept silent as they closed the apartment door and started down the stairs.

Trouble, they say, comes in cycles. The next day Tom Collins, the youngest of the pioneering band, had his share of it in a petty quarrel with his fiancée.

Sunny, also depressed by the lack

## LLOYDS OF LONDON

by PETER B. KYNE

The story of the 20th Century for picture playing. Madeleine Carroll and Freddie Bartholomew with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing and C. Aubrey Smith.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Jonathan Blake, penniless orphan, and his playmate, Horatio Nelson, son of prominent churchman, uncover a plot to loot the gold cargo of brig Maggie-O in Norfolk, England, harbor in the year 1710. They board the Maggie-O, watch the thieves at work, and make their escape. When Horatio is unable to go with him, because Horatio is to enter the Navy, Jonathan sets off for London, 100 miles away, alone, to inform Lloyds of London of the fraud. He is about to be ejected from Lloyds by a waiter when the tolling of the London Bell, signifying news of a marine disaster, sounds in the room.

## Chapter Four

The bell at Lloyd's hung directly over a rostrum and nobody was ever known to mount that bell except the waiter whose duty it was to ring the bell. Having rung it once, silence settled over the coffee house instantly. The waiter then read from a bulletin.

The brig Maggie-O, Corunna to London, reported sunk in the Channel off Burnham-Thorpe, in Norfolk. Twelve lives claimed on vessel and cargo.

There was a moment's silence, then everybody appeared to sigh at once and scrape his chair, as if the shock of this news had caused him an involuntary instinct to retreat from a heavy loss. Then silence again, shattered by a shrill childish voice:

"The Maggie-O didn't sink by accident. She was scuttled for the insurance—please, please, don't throw me out. I must see Mr. Lloyd. He's being robbed. I must tell him."

Much you know about it, you young lunatic," the waiter said grimly, and dragged the boy toward the entrance. As he pulled open the door a gentleman stood in the entrance. "Your name, sir," the waiter queried, still holding fast to the boy's nape.

"Benjamin Franklin. I have an engagement here to meet Dr. Johnson and Mr. Boswell."

The waiter let go Jonathan to receive Mr. Franklin's hat and cane, and the boy took advantage of this momentary relief to dodge under the waiter's arm and back into the coffee house. He ran to the rostrum, was pursued by another waiter and collided there.

"Tell you the Maggie-O was scuttled," he screamed. Mr. Lloyd must not pay the insurance. It's a swindle."

A stentorian voice shouted: "Walter, let go that boy. What the devil do you mean by man-handling the little fellow? Boy, come here."

Jonathan beheld a gentleman in his middle forties rising from his table and crooking a finger at him. He came over. "Are you Mr. Lloyd, sir?" he asked respectfully.

"No, lad. My name is John Angerstein. I am an underwriter and I have underwritten the thousand pounds of the insurance on the Maggie-O and her cargo. What ground have you for saying to this company that the Maggie-O was not sunk by accident but was purposely sunk scuttled?"

Jonathan told his story, while John Angerstein's kind eyes sprang open. "Remarkable," Angerstein murmured. "You appear to have arrived in London a few minutes ahead of the news of the loss of the Maggie-O. How did you manage to get here so soon?"

"I walked, sir."

"You walked a hundred miles?"

"Yes, sir. I had to. I had no money to buy a ride on the coach and nobody would give a ragamuffin like me a ride."

"What caused you to come to Lloyds?"

"I heard one of the sailors mention Lloyd's of London and the insurance that would be collected when the Maggie-O was sunk."

"Remarkable! Quite! You're a fine brave lad and an honest one into the bargain. You're hungry, aren't you? And as the boy nodded, he called to a waiter. "Here, you, take this boy to a table and feed him as much as he'll eat. Then bring him and the bill to me. An you pass the rostrum ring the bell twice."

At the signal for rood news, John Angerstein arose and informed his fellow underwriters of the

information that had just reached him. "Then there been any news received of the whereabouts of the brig Seahorse?"

As it in answer to his query a waiter mounted the rostrum and rang the bell twice. "Brig Seahorse, Le Havre to London with wine, spoken in the Channel three days ago."

"We'll have a committee from Lloyd's, together with the London police, waiting to board her when she docks. If the gold is found in her master's quarters the proof of barratry will be sufficient for a conviction. May I suggest that our

chief clerk, Mr. Angerstein, take the lead in this matter?"

"I'll see to it," murmured Angerstein. "Watson!"

A middle-aged man with one leg off at the knee, came hopping over to Angerstein's table. "Watson, take this wait off and buy him everything he needs in the way of clothing. See to it that he gets the best. Then take him to my home and turn him over to the butler, with instructions to have him bathed and clothed and given a bed in the servants' quarters. Watson," he explained to Jonathan, "is my chief clerk."

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Summoned before John Angerstein, Jonathan retells the story of the scuttling of the Maggie-O by the crew which had looted her cargo of gold. Thus began the life-long association between the older man and the boy which was to witness Jonathan's rise to greatness in the association of Lloyds of London.

chairman take charge of this matter and give it the most thorough investigation?"

He returned to his seat and sat, playing with his watch chain and heaving himself up on his feet in low underwriters. He was in this good mood when the waiter brought Jonathan back to Angerstein's table and presented the bill for the boy's meal.

"Now then, young fellow, lad," said John Angerstein, "thanks to your warning the underwriters of Lloyd's have probably been saved a terrible loss. The Maggie-O carried insurance in the sum of one hundred thousand pounds on hull and cargo, of which I was responsible for ten thousand. You'll have to remain on hand as a witness, provided we can prove this swindle. Lloyd's will provide board and lodging for you—likewise a complete outfit of clothing of which you stand so sadly in need. If we find that gold aboard the Seahorse you may rest assured you will be handsomely rewarded for your good work."

"And what," piped Jonathan plaintively, "will become of me after that?"

"Why—why—I do not know. I may return to your home, I dare say."

"Do you consider, sir, that I look like a boy with a 'ome to go to'?"

"Upon my word, you do not—now that you mention it. Have you parents—relatives?"

"No, sir. I've been living with a horrible old woman since my parents died. She claims she is my aunt by marriage, which does make her a relative of mine, does it, sir? And she keeps a dirty little tub and gets drunk every night and beats me and I've never had enough to eat until today, sir."

"Hum-m-m!" murmured John Angerstein and smiled a little. "Well, what do you suggest, Jonathan?"

"I'd like to go to work for you, sir. Couldn't I be your errand boy?"

"Thank you, sir," said Angerstein. "Got some manners about you—for a brat. Have you had any schooling?"

"A little bit, sir."

"You'll have to have a big bit if you wish to have a seat in Lloyd's coffee house. Well, you appear to have the right spirit—pompous, bit of personality. You must have come of good stock. . . . Well, take him away, Watson. . . . Watson took the boy away to the store where he purchased for him a complete new outfit of clothing; then they journeyed together in a four wheeler to John Angerstein's residence in Regent Street. Like all of the houses in that street it was a formidable old Georgian house handsome and dignified, like its owner. A butler in livery met them at the door and turned up his aristocratic nose at sight of the ragged Jonathan. He turned it down again promptly when Watson (Jonathan had already discovered Watson was an ex-officer of the British Navy and had lost his leg in battle) with the air of command inseparable from those who have been accustomed to exercising command, gave him John Angerstein's orders.

Jonathan followed the butler down into the servants' quarters in the basement. "I dare say you're alive with vermin," the butler announced bluntly.

"I am not," Jonathan replied firmly. "I'm ragged, but I've always been clean. I shall report your insulting language to Mr. Angerstein."

"Ah, that's better, me lad." The great man laid a friendly hand on the black pool. The scuttling will bring a tub and all it with hot water. When you have thoroughly tubbed yourself and discarded these rags—let us trust, forever, the master's valet your hair. Here are your sleeping quarters."

For the second time that day the boy displayed an uncanny judg-

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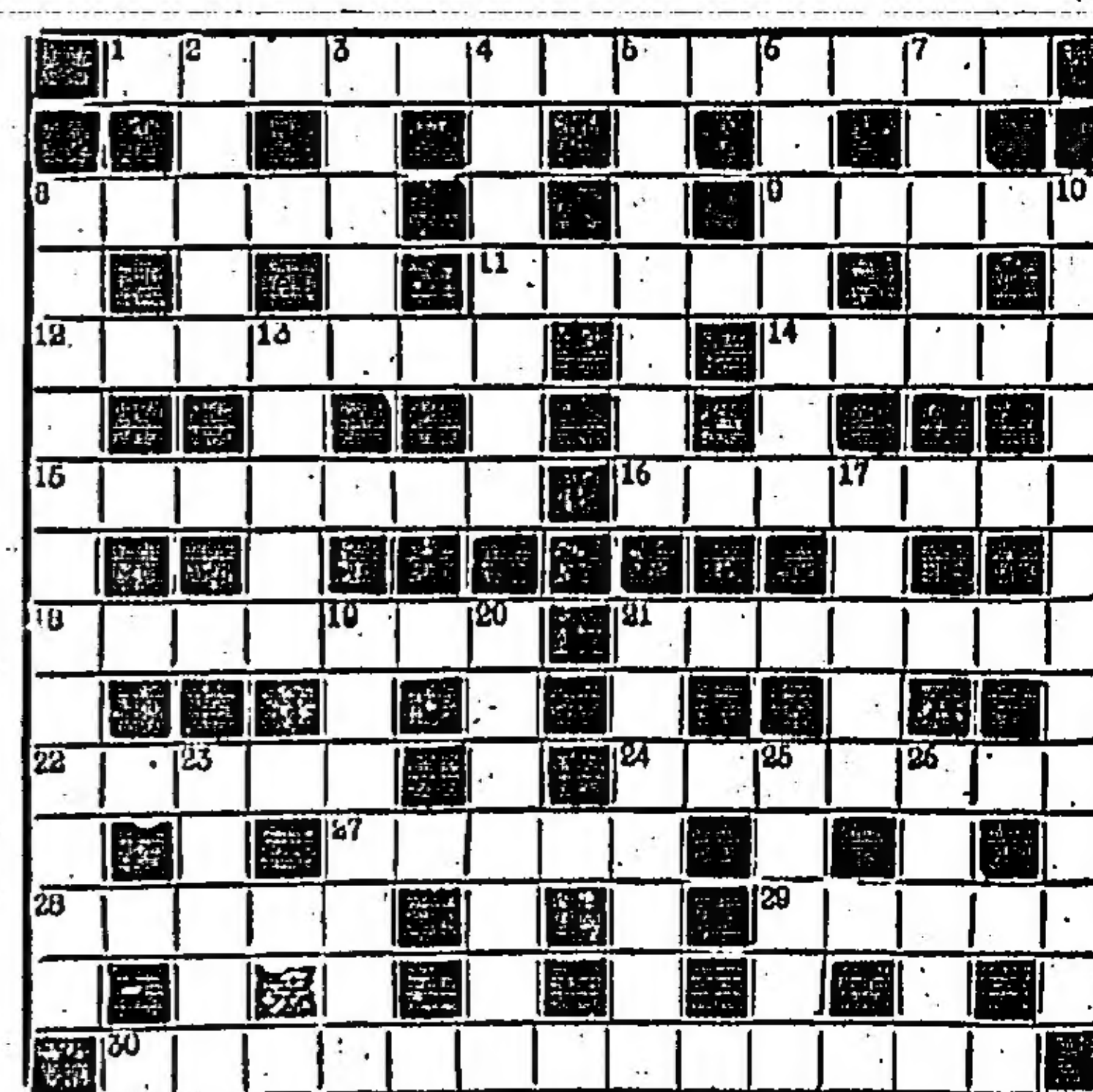
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- Pass a rope through a hole and round a considerable number.
- This will give ease.
- Queer outer change.
- Popular home from home, with the front part at the back.
- The dance for old soldiers.
- Has a queer heart for a child.
- The family settles down on both banks of a Spanish river, and gives a ringing shout.
- Tiana, transformation used in South America, it is stated.
- Smokes.
- The country that makes it easy for father to fall into error.
- Only just about fresh, so replace.

## DOWN

- Render void.
- There are many in a hive, but only one in this.
- Part of a lighthouse that attracts birds and is never without one.
- Any number up to nine.
- No rod. Lal (anag.)

- Leg of mutton.
- One who takes off people's heads.
- A rating that would be useful in the early morning if the ninth letter were the seventh (hyphen, 8, 4).
- Sham war in the Pyrenees? No, an animal there.
- How low dogs start to swear.
- A middle age money-maker for the beginner.
- And this is just the opposite.
- Describes certain races, if not nations.
- 23 Fear.
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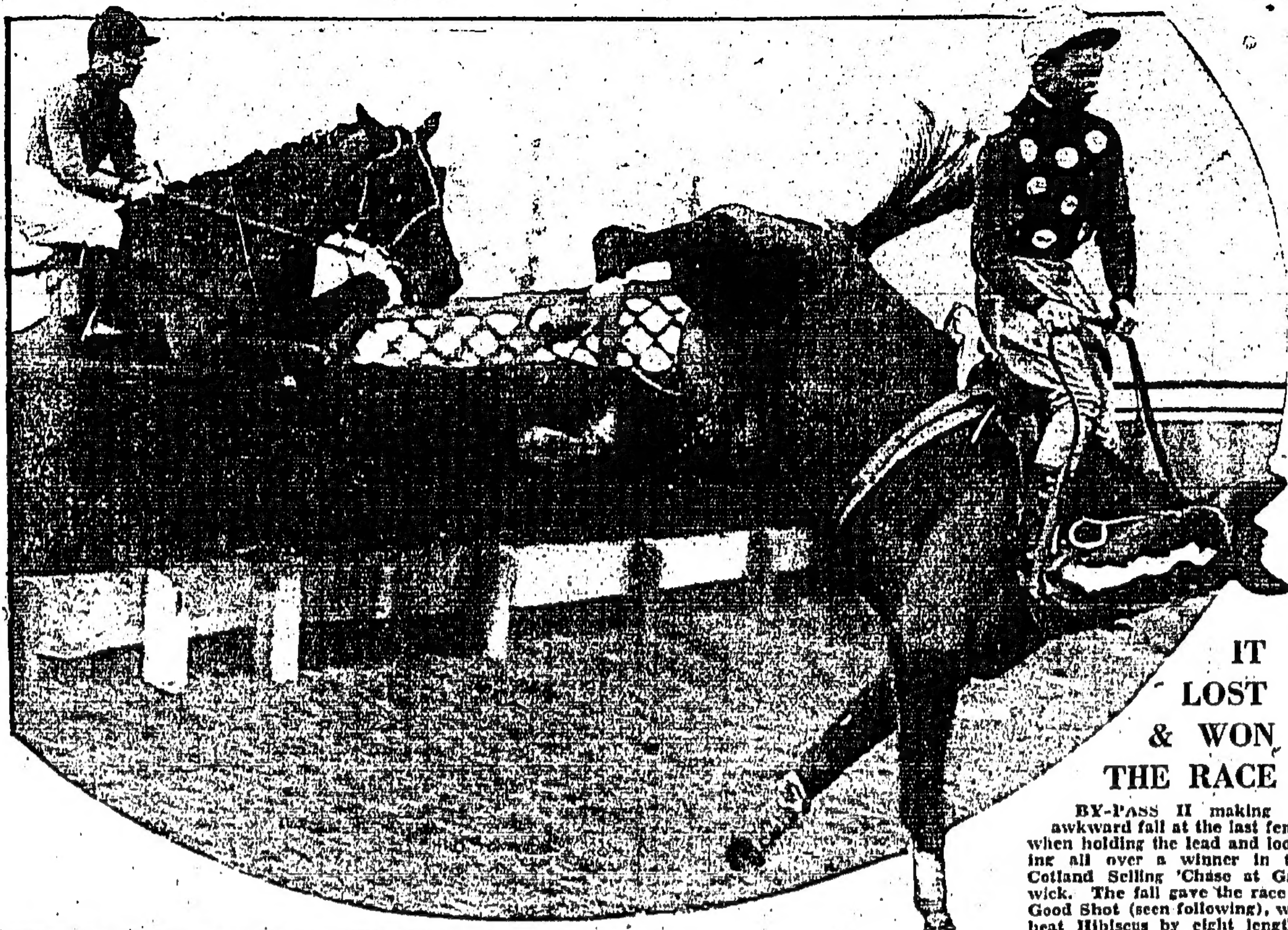
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London, March 8. In the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne had a number of questions to answer regarding the reported disorders in Addis Ababa. He replied: "While it will be realised that precise details are, in the circumstances, difficult to obtain, the Foreign Secretary has received information tending to show that, following the attempted assassination of Marshal Graziani, scenes of grave disorder occurred in Addis Ababa, in the course of which reprisals of a severe character were taken by Italian soldiers, resulting in a large number of deaths and extensive destruction of property."

"I am glad to say that so far as British subjects and protected persons are concerned, those who were arrested when the outbreak occurred have now all been released at the instance of the acting British Consul-General, and no British lives were lost."

Pressed in supplementary questions to confirm Press reports of a savage massacre, the Under-Secretary repeated that it was impossible to give detailed information. He added that he regretted to say that the reports which the Foreign Secretary had received partly bore out some of the accounts which had appeared in British Wireless.

According to a Reuters message, Lieut.-Commander Fletcher drew attention to the statements of witnesses to the effect that the reprisals were carried out with a savagery almost beyond description, representing the worst atrocities in Africa since the Congo atrocities.

## FASCISTS INTENSIFY ACTIVITY

### GRAND COUNCIL'S DECISION

Rome, Mar. 8. Domestic affairs monopolised a three-hour meeting of the Fascist Grand Council held yesterday, at which Colonel Achille Starace, the Secretary of the Party, reported that the membership of the Fascist Party, including women and youths, was over nine millions.

It was decided that the Corporations should intensify their activities to attain the aims of Fascism in economic spheres.

Marshal Emilio De Bono proposed that a farewell greeting be issued to Il Duce on the eve of his departure for Libya to open the newly-constructed 1,500-mile strategic road and also to witness the fleet manoeuvres. —Reuters.

## War Threats Subside

### CHANG'S OLD ARMY MOVES QUIETLY

Nanking, Mar. 9. The threat to peace in North-west China has now definitely subsided. It is announced that General Chang Hsueh-liang's former army, which revolted against Nanking's control some weeks ago, is going peacefully to its new posts in Hunan and Anhwei. The transfer will be completed by March 20.

All the divisions are already on their way to their posts by train, except the cavalry regiments, which are leaving Kansu and Shensi within a few days. —Reuters.

## UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASE

### BRITAIN WORKING DOWN TO MILLION MARK

London, Mar. 8. Eighty-one thousand more insured persons, exclusive of agricultural workers, were employed in February than in January, and 662,060 more than the year before, according to Government returns issued to-day. The number of wholly unemployed on February 22 was 1,400,000, being 61,000 less than on February 25 and 396,000 less than the year before. —Reuters Bulletin Service.

## LUNCHEON TO CANTON OFFICIALS

### CHINESE CHAMBER IN ROLE OF HOSTS

General Yu Han-mow (Kwangtung's Pacification Commissioner) and Mr. Liu Wei-chee (Commissioner of Reconstruction) were the honoured guests at a luncheon given by members of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to-day.

The distinguished guests included General Yu Han-mow (who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Major Yu Pak-chuen), Mr. Liu Wei-chee, Mr. Chan Ki-yau (representative of General Chiang Kai-shek), Lt. General Tsai King-long (Chief-of-Staff to General Yu), General Sheng Koon Wan Sheng, General Chan Hing-wan, Lt. General Chan Min-ng, General Wong So, Admiral Chan Chak, Colonel Chu Lai-chuen, Mr. Lee Hui-wan (member of the Canton Provincial Council), Mr. Wong Fan-yat, Mr. Lung Siu-ling, Mr. Hui Ling-kwan, Mr. Tse Chai-man, Mr. Yue Yiu-wa, Mr. Tang Ching-to, Mr. Tai Tak-foo, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, and others.

### WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN

Speaking on behalf of the Chamber, Mr. Li Sing-kul, who presided at the luncheon, said that it gave him the greatest honour to extend the Chinese merchants' welcome to General Yu Han-mow, Mr. Liu Wei-chee and the eminent group of Canton officials. It was a rare occasion that overseas Chinese in Hongkong had an opportunity of meeting high officials from China. As Canton's Commander-in-Chief and defender of the Kwangtung territory, General Yu Han-mow had assumed the heaviest of responsibilities. In him the people had placed a great hope as the man most capable of restoring his full share towards the recovery in Canton. As the man supervising the reconstruction work in Kwangtung, Mr. Liu Wei-chee had proved himself to be a great administrator, continued Mr. Li. The work of the Commissioner of Reconstruction covered a wide field, much of which was concerned with the overseas Chinese and their enterprises.

"As Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Li, "I most sincerely hope that the Chinese officials will continue to give their attention to the welfare of the overseas Chinese and will strive their best to assist enterprises of the overseas merchants. It is further hoped that the existing cordial relations between China and Great Britain will be further improved so as to promote a still greater development of Anglo-Chinese trade and commerce between Canton and Hongkong."

Mr. Li concluded his speech by asking his colleagues to drink to the health of General Yu and Mr. Liu Wei-chee.

General Yu Han-mow suitably replied on behalf of the Canton officials, thanking the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for their entertainment and expressions of friendship.

The hosts included Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shau-on Chow, Mr. Li Sing-kul, Mr. J. M. Wong (Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), and many others.

## Queen Mary Delayed By Bad Storms

New York, Mar. 8. Seven trans-Atlantic liners from Europe, including the Queen Mary, have reported delays of from twelve to seventy-two hours, owing to storms which are described as the worst of an exceptionally severe winter. —Reuters.

## KING GEORGE VI STAMPS

### TO BE READY FOR CORONATION

London, Mar. 8. The Postmaster General announced the House of Commons that he hoped the new George VI stamps would be ready by the date of the Coronation in most used denominations. The main issue would total 250,000,000. A special commemorative coronation issue in higher denominations was receiving urgent consideration. —British Wireless.

## SPANISH EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

### NEW ARRANGEMENT DISCUSSED

London, Mar. 8. It is learned that informal conversations are proceeding at Burgos between Mr. Pack, Commercial Attaché to the British Embassy at Hendaye, Mr. Frazer, of the Board of Trade, and representatives of General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader. The discussions are concerned with the efficient working of an arrangement whereby all money obtained from exports from Spain to Britain will be spent in the United Kingdom, mostly on British goods. —Reuters.

## SINGAPORE AIRCRAFT DUE HERE

### EXPECTED TO LAND IN AFTERNOON FLYING FROM KAMRAN

Flying Boat Squadron No. 230 of the Singapore Air Base will loom through the mists surrounding Hongkong this afternoon. Their arrival will presage the intensification of military activity in connection with the coming manoeuvres.

The Squadron took off from Kamran, Indo-China, this morning having completed the first hop of the two-day trip on Monday. Under the command of Wing Commander W. H. Dunn, the flying boats bring an important passenger in the person of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, who will be Fortress Commander in Hongkong for the R.A.F. in co-operation with the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew during the combined operations. Incidentally, this is the first time that the chief of the R.A.F. in the Far East has deemed it necessary to take such a big part in the annual war games.

As announced in the Telegraph a fortnight ago, the Squadron has been ordered to Hongkong to substitute for the machines which are usually available from the regular aircraft carrier on the station. The Hercules left for Home a few months ago and her replacement, the aircraft carrier Eagle, has not yet arrived.

The visiting flying boats will represent the air force of the attacking side in the exercises, the defence consisting of the few R.A.F. machines at Kai Tak and the Volunteer Flying Army, all under the command of Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, O.C. Kai Tak.

## TOP AND BOTTOM REFORM

### ROOSEVELT'S AIMS TO BE OUTLINED

Washington, Mar. 8. It is learned that President F. D. Roosevelt, in his "fireside talk" to-morrow, will demand top to bottom invigoration of the country's judiciary on the grounds that it is necessary in order to enforce the Constitution as it is written, instead of having written into it constitutional, political and economic policies which are essentially legislative rather than judicial.

It is stated that he will outline the difficulties of achieving his objective in reforming the judiciary through constitutional amendments and will implicitly reiterate the points he made at the Democratic Party's Victory Dinner last week.

He will request a quick passage of the judiciary reform legislation and will discuss all phases of the planned reorganisation. —United Press.

## No Room For France

### U.S. CAN'T ALLOW BANKING AGENCY

Washington, Mar. 8. It has just been disclosed that the French Government recently proposed to establish a banking agency in New York to handle coupon payments on the new French armament loan.

However, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, objected to the proposal in view of American legislation on the subject.

Interviewed, Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury's action in this connection did not affect the tri-party financial agreement, between Britain, France and the United States. —Reuters.

## MULTIPLICITY OF LAWS

### AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER FORESEES CONFUSION

Melbourne, Mar. 8. Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, states that the rejection by States of the Commonwealth of the proposed Federal laws on aerial transport throughout the country, and the laws governing inter-State commerce, means lack of co-operation with the Commonwealth Government. For aerial transport in each State to be governed by its own laws, said Mr. Lyons, will mean chaos in air services. Mr. Lyons appealed to the people to reconsider the decision. —Reuters Bulletin Service.

### RAW MATERIALS

London, Mar. 8. The League's raw material enquiry was opened at Geneva to-day. Monsieur Stucki (Switzerland) was elected President of the Committee, of which the British member of Sir Frederick Lethbridge. —British Wireless.

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## TRAFFIC CASES

### OFFICER LET OFF WITH CAUTION

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning, Lieut. L. K. Hobkirk, summoned for leaving private car 2464 in Des Voeux Road Central on February 24, was cautioned. Traffic-Sergeant Bethell said the car was left unattended between 11.30

and 12.15 p.m. Karier Singh was summoned for driving private car No. 3102 without an appropriate licence. Traffic-Sergeant McInnis said he stopped defendant in Leighton Hill Road and asked for his licence. Defendant said he had left it in another jacket pocket and was asked to take it to the traffic office. Two hours later he turned up and said he had lost it in Canton. The traffic office records showed that the licence had not been renewed. A fine of \$10 was administered.

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